

# Railroad Strike Called for Dec. 30

### 300 Fortresses Bomb Big Nazi Bases in Greece

Greatest Aerial Blow at Balkans

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Athens, Dec. 15.—(AP)—More than 300 Fortresses, Liberators and escorting Lightning of the powerful new American Fifteenth Strategic Air Force opened the winter bombing offensive from Mediterranean bases yesterday with smashing attacks on three big Nazi military airdromes in the outskirts of Athens and the harbor of Piraeus, away to the Greek capital.

It was the greatest aerial blow yet struck at Hitler's promise by Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of United States air forces, that "terrible blows" would be launched from this area at Germany and her satellites.

Bases Not Revealed

Dispatches did not disclose whether the bombers in Tuesday's raid took off from their old North American bases or from fields newly acquired for them in Southern Italy.

Returning fliers said heavy damage was inflicted on Kalamaki, Tatoi and Eleusis airdromes and on merchant shipping in Piraeus harbor. All four targets are within the rules of Athens and within the area from which the Germans support their tenacious grip on the Aegean islands.

The big bombers directed their heaviest smash at Kalamaki airdrome, where they destroyed hangars, wiped out an anti-aircraft battery and plumed the runways. Smaller Fortress formations hit the other two airdromes and Piraeus harbor in that Col. K. K. Compton of St. Joseph, Mo., flying his two hundredth mission, called "a perfectly coordinated blitz."

12 Nazi Fighters Destroyed

About thirty-five fighters zoomed up to challenge the raiders and twelve were destroyed by bomber gunners and the Lightning. One Fortress was lost on the mission.

Eleusis, Kalamaki and Tatoi have been the Nazis' principal mainland air bases in the Aegean area, while Piraeus has been their chief port for supplying the islands in the Aegean, with innumerable bays and landing fields, constitute the Germans' principal barrier to any offensive the Allies might open from the middle east into the Balkans.

Clouds prevented full observation of the attack on Piraeus, but an official release said "many small vessels were believed to have been hit."

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### Relief on Way From First Cold Wave of Winter

Subzero Readings in Many States

(By The Associated Press)

Most of the nation felt the impact of wintry weather yesterday but relief was on the way.

Temperatures dipped under the freezing level in the majority of the states and plunged below the zero notch in thirteen of them a week in advance of the official advent of winter.

Subzero readings were common in many parts extending from Nebraska to Western New York. The chilling wave extended into New England and the east, encroached upon the south and southwest but spared the deep south and the Pacific region.

Temperature Rising

As the mass of Arctic air moved south and east, mercury columns edged upward after three days in the depths in the northwest. Bemidji, Minn., had a low seventeen below zero, five degrees higher than the minimum of the previous day. Duluth's-13 represented a rise of five points.

Rising temperatures were forecast for Chicago and states to the north and west today and the comparative warmth was expected to extend eastward later.

One Death in West

One death was attributed to freezing in Des Moines while the entire state of Iowa was enveloped by zero weather. Red Oak had a reading of -12 and Oskaloosa and Perry registered -11.

Chicago's one below was the coldest of the season. Falls City, Neb., recorded -12, and Peoria, Ill., -7, while readings in Indiana ranged down to -8.

Philadelphia's 13 above was the warmest for the fall, but temperatures dropped to four below in parts of Pennsylvania's anthracite district.

### HONORS HERO KIN

READY TO CHRISTEN the destroyer escort Garfield Thomas at the Federal Shipyard in Newark, N. J., is Lt. Betty G. Thomas of the Army Medical Corps. The ship was named for her brother, Lt. William Garfield Thomas, who lost his life in the Solomons in '42.

### Neely To Call Special Session

Votes for Service Men His Objective

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Governor M. M. Neely formally announced today his intention of calling the West Virginia legislature into extraordinary session January 3 for the "paramount purpose" of providing means for service men and women to vote next year.

At the same time Neely asserted that a desire for harmony would cause him to exclude from the call any or all of the "controversial matter which caused dissension or unpleasantness between the legislative and executive branches of the government during the last regular session."

It was expected that the formal proclamation for the first special session in seven years would be issued a week or ten days before the convening date.

### Oil Distributors Plan War on Black Market Dealers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mobilization of the nation's motor fuel oil distributors "in a new, intensified war on gasoline black markets" was announced today by the Office of Price Administrator (OPA).

The action followed Price Administrator Chester Bowles' warning that theft and counterfeiting of gasoline ration coupons were developing into "big rackets" that could be partially controlled by public cooperation.

Henceforth, OPA said, distributors will be required to "screen out" irregular coupons—those counterfeited, expired or not yet valid, and coupons not endorsed by motorists.

Filling stations will be called upon to make good any irregular coupons they collect and their inventories will be cut down by the amount of such coupons passed on to the wholesaler.

Distributors and filling station operators who continue to accept irregular coupons will be subject to civil or criminal action.

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### Japanese Proves Good Citizenship

RIVERS, Ariz., Dec. 15.—(AP)—When Noriyoshi Masamitsu applied for leave from his war relocation center to work at the Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago he had to prove he was a good citizen.

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### Americans Dare Japanese Fleet To Leave Truk

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By HAMILTON W. FARON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Literally daring the Japanese fleet to come out of its great bastion at Truk, an American carrier task force sailed close to that South Pacific island, but the Japs refused to fight, it was revealed today.

Capt. John N. Cassidy, skipper of the aircraft carrier Saratoga, told a press conference:

"We were sent up on 'Guinea Pig' runs on Truk trying to get the Japs to poke their nose out but they stayed securely behind their nets in the harbor."

Truk Strongly Defended

He declined to estimate how close the Saratoga sailed to the biggest Japanese base in the South Pacific but said "we went into areas where they normally run air searches, but I don't believe we were picked up."

Tall, lean, tanned and a veteran flier, Cassidy predicted that if the American campaign of pushing the Japanese back from the South Pacific should be carried to Truk that enemy base will be found "much more strongly defended than Rabaul."

He knows of the strength at Rabaul, for the Saratoga—dubbed Saratoga by her crew because she has proved steady in action—participated in two air assaults on that Japanese base on New Britain island.

As a result of the attacks, he said, the Japanese have abandoned use of Rabaul as a naval base. But, he hastened to add, Rabaul still is a potent base for air and land operations with its three or more "excellent landing fields and probably large numbers of troops."

Ships Leave Rabaul

With loss of Rabaul as a naval base, Cassidy said, the Japanese fleet has been "forced to withdraw from that part of the ocean." Presumably the warships blasted in Simpson bay—principal harbor at Rabaul, moved back to Truk, some 800 miles distant, for repairs.

Ultimate capture of Rabaul by Allied forces would provide a long step toward immobilization of Truk and open the way for further advances into Japanese-held territory.

Cassidy, apparently recognizing this, expressed the opinion that Rabaul will "make an excellent advance fleet base for us."

Now on temporary duty in Washington, Cassidy, of Spencer, Ind., told also of the record set in about a month by the Saratoga, her planes and her escorting warships in destroying four enemy air fields, sinking two Japanese warships and damaging twelve others, shooting down twenty-five enemy planes and possibly twenty-three others and destroying twenty-four Japanese planes on the ground.

A large part of that destruction was at Rabaul, but the task force struck also at Buka and Bonis airfields on Bougainville, at Nauru, important enemy base southwest of Tarawa, and at Tarawa itself where American troops drove the Japanese from the Gilbert islands after long and costly fighting.

### RUSSIANS JOIN BRIDGEHEADS, CONTROL DNIEPER WEST BANK

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Russians have joined their Cherkassy and Kremenchug bridgeheads completing control of a 250-mile stretch of the west bank of the winding Dnieper river from Nikopol north to Cherkassy, Moscow announced today, while the Germans said two powerful Russian drives were underway to the north in White Russia—possibly the beginning of a winter offensive toward the Baltic sea.

The Russians also advanced to within artillery range of the railway town of Belyozers, five miles northeast of Smolensk.

Reds Win Defense Battle

New details of the violent battle fifty-five miles west of Kiev where the Germans were driving near the Terev river south of Malin indicated the Russians had won a defensive battle in the last twenty-four hours. Forty-eight German tanks were wrecked, ninety-seven trucks destroyed and several populated places re-captured by the Russians relying heavily upon concentrated pockets of artillery.

In one sector the Germans attacked several times with about 4,000 men and over 100 tanks but were beaten back by guns which waited until they came within open sights. Soviet airmen also played a major role in the battle, the Moscow bulletin said.

Southward, in the Kirovograd area where the Russians reported improved positions, 1,400 Germans were killed and forty-six tanks wrecked as a result of fierce engagements.

West Bank Cleared

The official announcement that the Kremenchug and Cherkassy bridgeheads had been linked when Russian forces in the two areas "joined hands" said a sixty-five-mile stretch of the west bank thus "was completely cleared from the German Fascist invader."

Actually, the Russians have now pushed the Germans back from a great portion of the stream's western bank. The Germans hold only stretches from the mouth of the Dnieper to the north.

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By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The bitter political dispute over the service vote bill flared in the Senate again today, with a Republican inviting southern Democrats to join the G.O.P. in fighting a fourth term and a western Democrat replying that the opposition is "afraid of President Roosevelt as a candidate."

Seventy-two-year-old Senator Moore of Oklahoma, a life long Democrat until he ran in 1942 as a Republican to defeat former Senator Josh Lee, a New Dealer, touched a match to the powder keg by calling the bill "a Republican's attempt to perpetuate the present administration's policy of absentee voting by service personnel."

Charging that the bill would leave the election machinery finally

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### Bevan Assails War Operations As Big Blunder

Blames Churchill For Red Losses

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The outspoken Laborite Aneurin Bevan assailed the government's military operations as "one blunder after another" in a caustic address in the House of Commons today in which he declared "had our position depended on our military dispositions alone, apart from the magnificent Russian victories, we would have been in a dire plight now."

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He upbraided the "timidity" with which British operations were carried out, and added:

"The Allied high command has approached the problem of attacking Italy like an old man approaching a young bride: Fascinated, sluggish and apprehensive."

Bevan, however, had high praise for the bravery of American and British troops slowly driving toward Rome.

"At the moment," Bevan continued, "we are engaging about half the number of troops that the underground movement in Yugoslavia is engaging—about ten divisions."

Criticizes Strategy

"What is the matter? What is responsible for this? The greatest crisis which the German high command has faced since Stalingrad now is over and the Germans now are able to transfer three panzer divisions from Italy to launch them against Kiev. Who is responsible?"

He charged that British forces were too widely dispersed to be effective and criticized the strategy "which placed American and British troops in Italy so that they had to traverse the whole peninsula during autumn and winter."

Bevan also declared the "pre-occupation of the British government with reactionary cliques in Europe" was "costing thousands of British lives and might cost hundreds of thousands."

### MODEL KILLS SELF

BLONDE CATHERINE GUNOLD, 39, a former photographer's model, committed suicide in her New York City apartment after brooding over the war. She wished to see America win the war and yet be able to see her two brothers, Nazi soldiers, come out alive.

### 350,000 Union Men Get Order For a Walkout

Mediation Board Calls Conference

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Setting a joint nation-wide walkout date for the third time in history, the operating railroad brotherhoods today established Dec. 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" which the National Mediation Board immediately sought to avert.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, declared, "I cannot and will not believe railroad workers will resort to a strike and stop transportation."

Eastman, in Denver, Colo., for a speaking engagement, told a press conference that "the coming winter months probably will be the most critical of the war for railroad as well as truck transportation."

The board invited railroad officials and leaders of the 350,000 unionists—97.7 per cent of whom voted for a walkout to enforce demands for wage increases—to meet Monday in Chicago. Presidents of the five brotherhoods, declaring this was "a strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," announced they would attend.

Asks 30 Per Cent Raises

The brotherhoods asked pay raises of thirty per cent in proceedings which began last January, and object to an emergency board's award of increases of four cents an hour under the "Little Steel" formula, which permits raises only up to fifteen per cent above the Jan. 1, 1941, level. The fifteen non-operating unions also have taken a strike ballot, but are awaiting final congressional action on a resolution which would have given them a raise of eight cents an hour—the same amount voted by Stabilization Director Vinson after it was recommended last May by an emergency board.

Declaring they were "thoroughly aware" of a strike's "immediate effects," the brotherhood presidents contended "in the long run" such action "will rebound both to the military success of the war and the present and post-war welfare of the common people of this nation."

The presidents are A. P. Whitney of the trainmen, D. B. Robertson of the firemen and engineers, Alvanor Johnston of the locomotive engineers, H. F. Fraser of the railway conductors and T. C. Cashen of the switchmen.

Position of Leaders

"It is a strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," they asserted in a joint statement, adding that the railroad workers "do not believe that swollen railroad earnings, largely from government subsidies, justify the strike."

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### NAZI PRISONER A STUDY IN DEFEAT

SPRAWLED ON THE GROUND, this German prisoner of war in Italy, a picture of utter dejection and despair, finds that he is no longer the superman that Adolf Hitler told the world he was. He is one of many prisoners taken by the British 8th Army. OWI Radiophoto.

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was christened when she was three weeks old. She behaved in the approved fashion, howling lustily as drops of water were sprinkled on her little flower face as Beth held her in her arms, feeling as if she were bound to her heart.

Across the baby's tiny form her eyes met Dennis as they rested upon her face, but she was not seeing him then. It was Jim's face as it would have been that was there in the mist in her eyes.

"Named for her godparents," Andrea said, taking the baby into her

arms to carry her back to the house in Dennis' car for the christening tea. "I'm sorry she wasn't James Dennis, but maybe the next one..."

Beth hurriedly got into the back seat and Andrea was installed with her pink-wrapped infant beside Dennis.

"Wouldn't he make a good daddy?" Andrea squirmed around to ask Beth when Dennis covered the baby's tiny hands.

Beth said Elizabeth was a long name for such a mite, and Andrea considered Betty and Bess and had decided on Bess when they got back to the house.

The house was festive for the occasion. Flowers and laden tea-table in the living room and gifts for the baby wrapped in white and silver. An English pram, Dennis' gift, stood proudly in the hall for everyone to admire.

"I'll take her to call on the president," Andrea promised. "We'll get all dressed up and tell him that our daddy was a hero."

Beth went quietly upstairs and locked herself in the bathroom for a few minutes. Then she washed her eyes with cold water and powdered her pink nose, and went downstairs again.

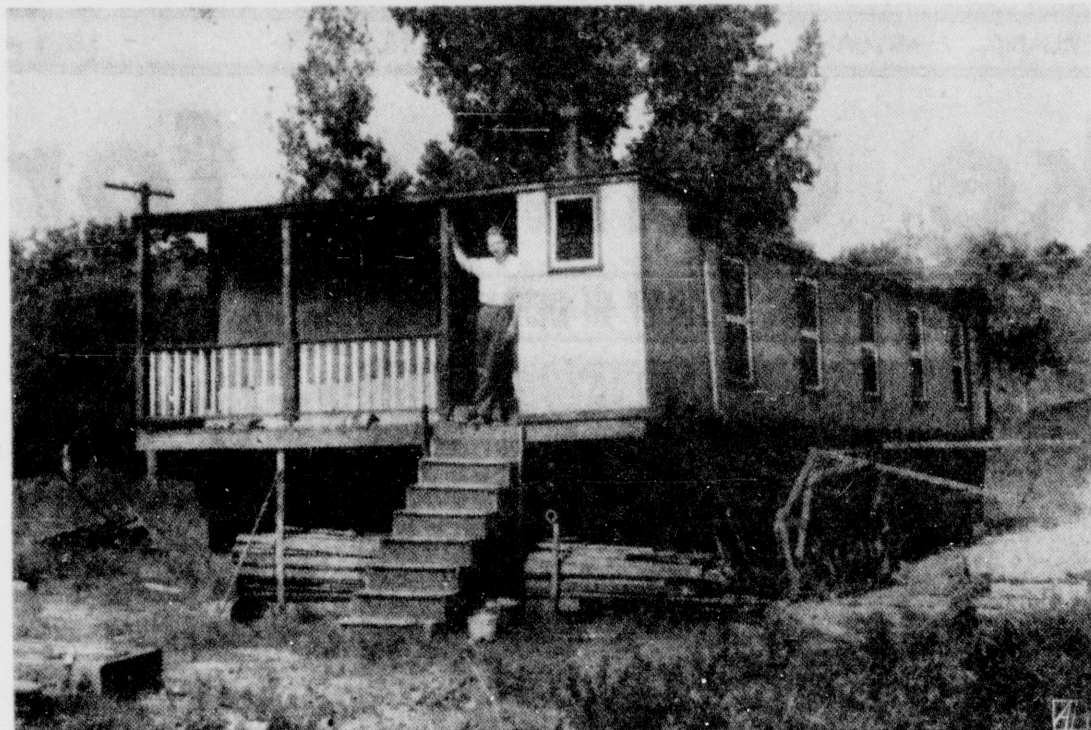
Beth moved out of the large room she had shared with Andrea on the first floor, saying that Andrea would need that for a nursery. She slept in the basement dining room. Andrea said she would make it all up to her; now that she was well, she'd get the baby's schedule organized so that she could help with the management of the house. Not, she thought, that Mr. Latham had needed now that Mr. Latham had needed since the bank was well satisfied with the profits, that another member be added to their staff.

Andrea said she'd market, or keep the accounts. But the baby had to be bathed and fed in the morning when the marketing had to be done. And the baby had to be walked in her pram in the afternoon, and when night came, and the girls came home, Andrea always had things to do.

The accounts, after two attempts on Andrea's part, were in a condition to call for expert untangling. Beth said Andrea had better not worry about them. Andrea's devotion to the baby, her delight in her were touching, and Beth was relieved. Much as she loved the child herself, she could never have given her the care that Andrea did, and run her house, too.

It was this untiring devotion that made Beth glad Andrea had a chance to have a little pleasure

## HOUSEBOATER IS JUST A LANDLUBBER NOW



BALTIMORE'S TEEMING WARTIME HARBOR was much too crowded and noisy for Frank Bowman, 53-year-old well-driller who had lived there in his houseboat for a dozen years. So Bowman, a bachelor who prefers peace and quiet, had his six-room boat trucked away to a suburban location. He drilled a well, arranged for utilities and set about making a landlubber of the vessel. Right now he's busy lowering the porches, boarding the foundations, rebuilding the roof and planting a lawn. He likes it so much he doubts that he'll ever go back to the water again.

when Andrea's social life began to expand. Eunice Secombe's crowd was very gay that summer and Andrea, having gotten over her dislike of seeing other wives with their young husbands, acquired a beau or two in the Navy, and attached herself once more to Dennis, begging him to take her out. "Anywhere out of this old house," she said, pouting prettily. "I'm here all day long, Dennis, and I never get to see anything but streams of girls."

"Anywhere that you and Beth want to go, Andy."

If Beth was uncomfortably conscious of the way that Dennis had slipped into such a major portion of their lives, she told herself that his was a big brother role and she could find no reason to deny its pleasures to him just because he had a wife who, after all, was not

living with him. Months before he had told her that Beatrice had bought a ranch in Wyoming.

Beth was content, on tired evenings, to read in the quiet of the nursery as long as Andrea was happy and getting to be her old self, and for a time it seemed that things were comfortably settled.

If Beth's salary seemed generous, since she had her living out of the house, it was not a great deal when she had to buy clothes for herself and give an allowance to Andrea. In the beginning, when she suggested that the allowance, Andrea had said it was like the \$300 for her hospital expenses, just a loan that

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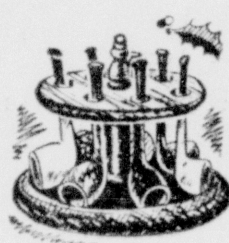
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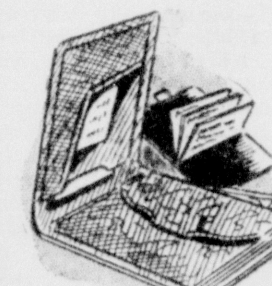
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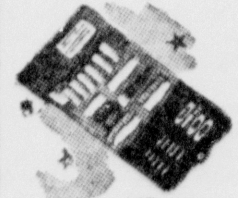
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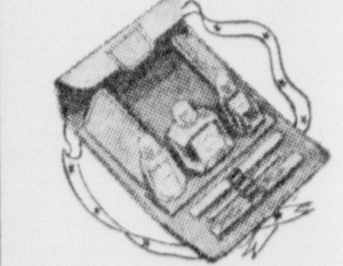
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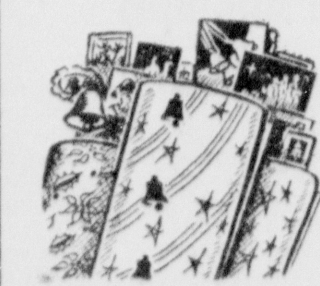
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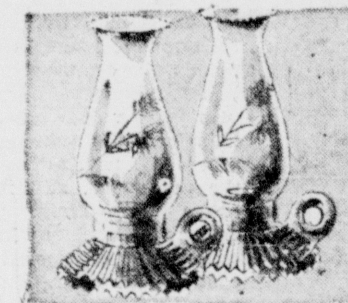
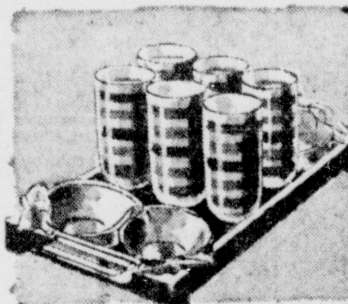
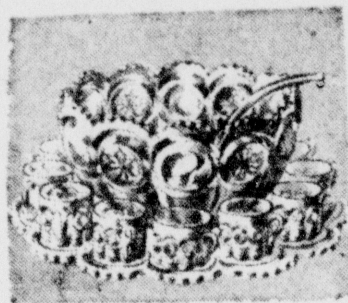
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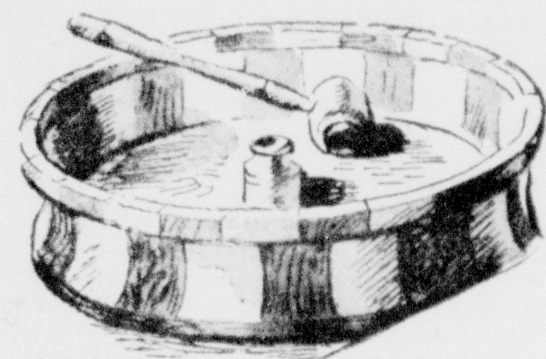
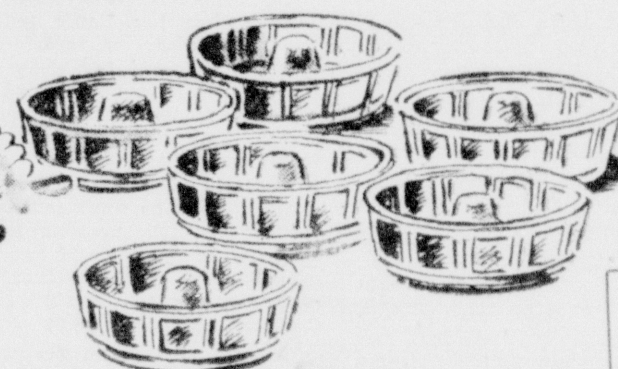
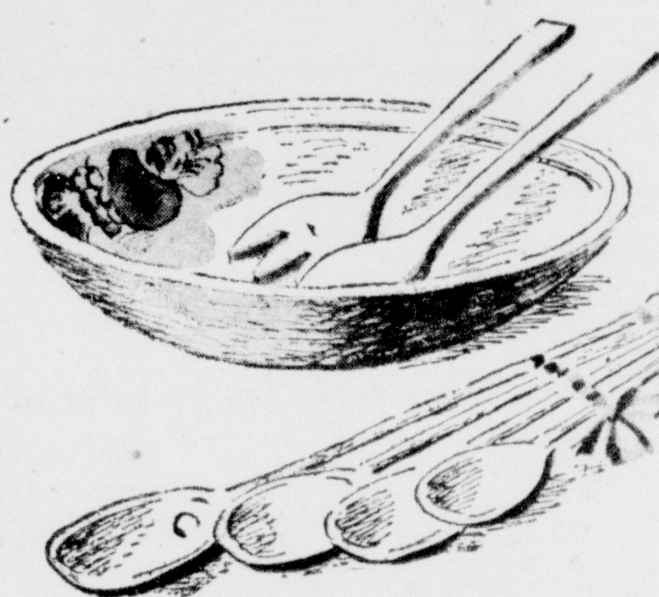
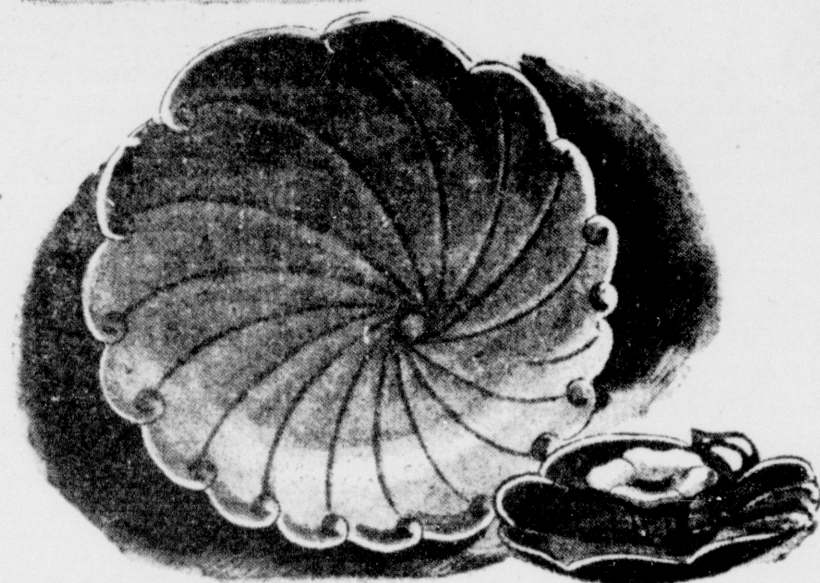


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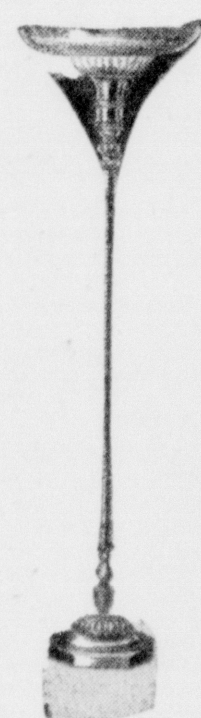
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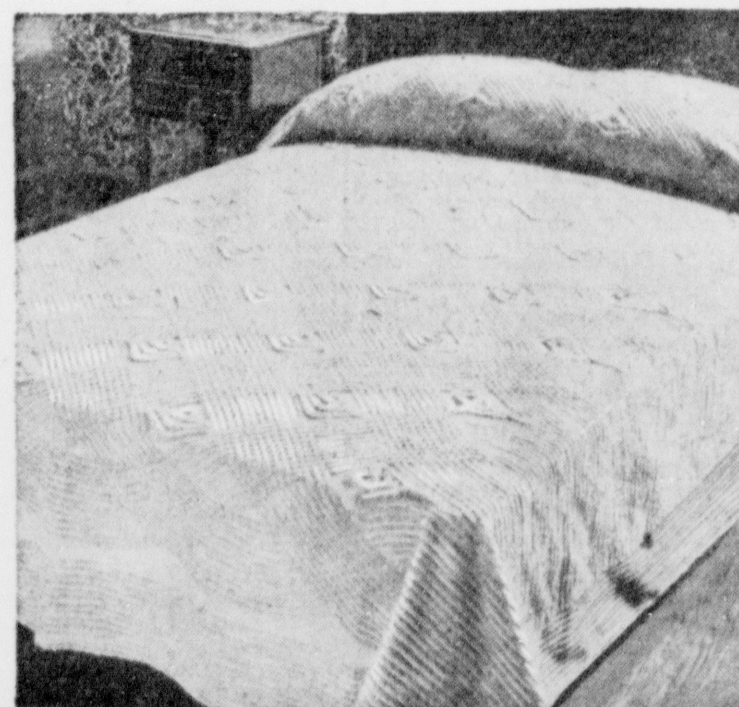
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## Influenza and What To Do about It

THERE APPEARS TO BE a good bit of influenza hereabout. It is part of a nation-wide epidemic, which is causing an enormous amount of absenteeism and disability but which, fortunately, has not yet shown any of the malignant qualities of former influenza epidemics. Virus pneumonia is also epidemic, but while its name suggests something virulent it is as a matter of fact the mildest of all forms of pneumonia.

Both diseases attack with great suddenness and both are the result of contact with those who are already afflicted or who are just coming down with it. The lesson here is that one has a duty to one's neighbors with respect to spreading them.

But, what to do about prevention? Let us note the advice given, in a special article sent to this newspaper by Dr. Logan Clendinning, author of *The Human Body*, whose syndicated articles were regularly published in this newspaper but which unfortunately have had to be discontinued because of the newspaper shortage.

"Don't call a doctor unless you have a temperature of one or two degrees," Dr. Clendinning says, with emphasis. "There are fewer and fewer doctors around now, and all of them are worked to death anyway! So don't call them unnecessarily! You can make the diagnosis by taking your temperature. If you have a fever of 100.5 or 101.5 call a doctor and go to bed. Don't worry too much if he doesn't get there right away, because by going to bed you have performed seventy-five per cent of the treatment anybody can give you."

"Never discount the value of going to bed for any condition of bodily derangement."

"One of the wisest sayings of one of the wisest clinicians who ever lived in this country was: 'First . . . in importance is rest. Rest means rest in bed in a quiet environment. When the patient is very sick, it means avoidance of every muscular effort, even turning in bed being done by the nurse or attendant; use of the bed-pan and urinal; absolute interdiction of the effort to arise to attend to these matters. It means competent nursing; it means freedom from worry, anxiety, introduction of business cares and concerns; it means the exclusion of all visitors and of all individuals who are not concerned in the care and comfort of the patient.'

"After going to bed the next thing is to drink plenty of water or lemonade, preferably warm or hot. The sugar you put in it won't hurt either."

"The first best and surest rule for killing yourself when you have influenza is to drink a half pint of whiskey. That is sure to be recommended by some rugged woodsman neighbor who always staved off his pneumonia that way. He never waited to see whether he had pneumonia and by the time he had licked the half pint he didn't care, so he never knew whether he had staved it off or not."

"But the tradition exists that whiskey will cure a cold, influenza, pneumonia and viruses even though the statistical facts show that it makes them worse if they have really got hold of you."

"There is no specific treatment for either influenza or virus pneumonia, so you are not missing anything if the doctor doesn't get around to you on time. I quote from the latest text book of medicine to be published under the heading 'Influenza': 'There is no specific cure for influenza' (meaning a serum), and under 'Virus pneumonia' 'The treatment is entirely symptomatic. Sulfonamide therapy has been tried without any specific effect.'

The news realizes that the advice about whiskey will not be welcomed by many patients, especially those who want a good excuse for indulging, but it is the considered judgment of an eminent physician and it and the other suggestions are here given in the hope that they will prove beneficial to readers and their families who may come down with the diseases or may be exposed to them."

## Something of Hope For the People

THE TIDE OF RESENTMENT against the New Deal is still running strong, as evidenced by Republican successes in the recently held special elections, and bids fair to sweep the present administration from power in the next national contest, as In the face of such a probability, the

accomplishments of the GOP Mackinac Island conference, held last September, give a line on the type of government the Republicans will offer the people and they provide a note of encouragement at this time.

Two important resolutions were adopted at that historic meeting. One, a broad statement of policy on foreign affairs which commits this nation to collaboration with other nations without sacrificing our sovereignty. The other a comprehensive domestic resolution which in our opinion has not been sufficiently analyzed.

Under its terms the Republican party would further the following domestic program:

1. Restoration of state's rights.
2. Economy in government and an end to bureaucratic regulation and decree.
3. Equality of opportunity for all Americans regardless of race, color or creed, in the economic, educational, political, and military life of the nation.
4. Increased production and improved distribution of food, under the direction of a single agency.
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6. Maximum freedom of operation by the American farmer.
7. The right of the American workingman to bargain collectively through agents of his own free choice.
8. Full provisions for the rehabilitation and employment of men and women of the armed forces. Temporary help to be granted where necessary.
9. Preservation to our people of all freedoms, based on individual liberty, the independence of state and local government, and the independence of Congress and the courts.

Here, indeed, is an appealing program, one to which a disheartened people, frustrated and oppressed by operation of the New Deal philosophy, can turn with a feeling of relief and reassurance.

## The All-America Football Puzzle

NEVER BEFORE have the pickers of All-America football teams been confronted by a problem so complicated. Their trouble derives from the complexity of the teams. Many colleges withdrew from intercollegiate competition. Those who retained the game drew heavily upon players not truly of undergraduate status, and in many cases the season's schedule included teams definitely representing the armed forces.

The average college team was composed of the following: One or two, if any, civilian undergraduates, and a host of undergraduates transferred to the institution under the navy training program. When these colleges played against naval or pre-flight outfits, they met groups of seasoned players, many of whom were ex-professionals with years of competition.

The problem of the All-America arbiters was where to draw the line. If they stuck to the three-year rule, many star players who had thrilled thousands would have been eliminated. If they included veteran professionals, a howl of unfairness would have been raised. If they had restricted their selections to civilian undergraduates, the All-America team would have been a pushover for a good high school.

Finally, it was agreed to omit all members of service teams and to include all members of college teams, whatever their status. Since an All-America service team has been picked in addition, this is probably the best solution under the circumstances.

If the rest of the world adopts Basic English, it's going to be tough on the radio announcer—trying to keep his commercial vocabulary down to a mere 1,000 adjectives.

The Japs know enough about baseball that they should realize what happens when the other side keeps advancing from base to base.

## Two Men Talking

By MARSHALL MASLIN

One man said: "In my lifetime I have turned my head hundreds of times to stare at a pretty girl. But never once in all those years have I caught one of those pretty girls turning around to stare at me." . . . He sounded regretful.

The other man said: "Why do women fuss at men? They seem to want their husbands to be perfect. You'd think, after all the sad experiences they've had, that they'd give up that ambition."

One man said: "The average woman is perfectly happy when she has a new outfit; the average man is vaguely miserable in a new suit and doesn't feel completely comfortable until it has been cleaned at least once."

The other man said: "Somehow or other I distrust people who don't enjoy eating."

One man said: "It was years before I felt quite at ease when I entered a bank, and I never able to enter a store for a new pair of shoes without wondering if there's a hole in one sock."

The other man said: "When I was about fifteen years old I ditched one girl and started going with another. I can't remember their names and they've surely forgotten mine but I'm still ashamed of my dark and sinful past."

One man said: "When I was a kid I always thought I'd like to run away from home—just to see what it was like. I never did, and I'm sorry I didn't."

The other man said: "Sometimes when I'm laying down the law to my kids I suddenly remember how little, after all, I really know about life—and I wonder how soon they discover I'm a phony."

And the other man said: "They probably know it already, but they're too wise to let you know that they have your number."

## Fight of Unions On Filing Returns Is Held Unwise

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—There is something mysterious and inexplicable in the attitude of the union leaders who have been importuning Congress to eliminate from the coming revenue bill a provision requiring all non-profit organizations to file financial returns to the treasury each year.

What the House passed and the Senate Finance committee has just approved is a simple request from the government for information—not taxes. The same sort of request is made annually to all business organizations which collect money from the public.

It is estimated that many billions of dollars of money are collected each year in the form of dues and initiation fees by labor unions alone. There are other co-operative organizations which also collect huge funds for legitimate purposes. But the Treasury is entitled to know how much money is collected and, in a general way, what is done with it—how much of it is expended and what form of investments perhaps are made with the balance.

Required for Twenty Years

For more than twenty years every business and millions of individuals have been required to submit certain data annually to the Treasury department. But for one reason or another the non-profit organizations, including labor unions, have been omitted from such a requirement.

Now when the House proposes their inclusion, a considerable amount of protest has come from labor union leaders. The alleged objection is that the information will be misused and turned over to opponents of organized labor. But information given to the Treasury is supposed to be confidential. The comment is made by labor leaders that the Treasury would keep the confidence all right but that congressional committee could call for the data and make it public.

That is something, however, that can be always controlled by the members of the House and Senate. Certain statistical summaries might later come to light but this is congressional practice with respect to all businesses. No individual business, as a rule, find that their returns on income cases are made public unless some controversy concerning irregularity or a court case arises.

Concealment Impressed

It would appear that the labor unions should be proud of the expansion of their memberships and the strong financial position they have acquired and that they should not fear publicity. The fight against filing even confidential returns could lead to an impression that the unions have something to conceal from the government.

One of the principal reasons for the new provision—and it does not specifically mention labor unions but includes all non-profit organizations—is that persons engaged in private ownership enterprises feel that they are competed with by co-operatives which are tax-free. There is also the point that some of the surplus funds of these organizations are used to go into businesses wholly different from that of the non-profit institutions itself and that this is unfair to the businesses that are taxed.

It is quite possible that Congress might want to impose taxes on some of these non-profit organizations. But to oppose the collection of the necessary information on which the Treasury could base a recommendation is merely to raise issues that might otherwise remain dormant.

Treasury Plan Safer

If the amendment were taken out of the bill at this time, it would only lead to an effort on the part of some committee of the House of Representatives to collect the information, and then it would all be made public. It would appear that the plan of letting the Treasury compile the data and make its own statistical studies prevents any improper publicity with respect to individual unions, local or international, and postpones for a few

## SUCCEEDS HUSBAND

MRS. PAULINE GORE, wife of Rep. Albert Gore, of Tennessee, will take over the duties of her husband in Washington, D. C., when he enters the army, Dec. 28. Gore, placed in a 1-A draft classification by his Virginia selective service board, waived exemption as a member of Congress.

## DANIEL IN THE DEN OF SELFISH INTERESTS



## Riddance of Harry Hopkins Is Seen As Prompting Willkie Nomination Probe

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—Panting, hot-breathed, the Hawkshaws on the Senate Elections sub-committee rushed forward to investigate the new Sparks book contentions that Wendell Willkie used more than campaign oratory, in fact campaign mazzima, to get nominated at Philadelphia—only to suddenly stop dead after the first of the year, not any special date of the new year, just sometime then.

You know how those things are, Christmas coming on, Santa Claus nearly here, the weather cold, etc., etc.

When "after the first of the year" comes, there is more than an even chance that the committeemen will decide it is then too near spring. Indeed, if they get up enough gumption to seek money from the Senate for investigating they are likely to come to a timely end from lack of funds.

For, truth be known, the intertwining wires of politics, in which they already are entangled, have discouraged them all and caused great shaking of the knees among New Dealers, Republicans, isolationists, Democrats. They are all looking for the fellow who thought up the idea of a Senate investigation in the first place.

Langer after Hopkins

He is Senator Langer, the North Dakota Republican, whose primary interest in promoting the charges of the book seems to have centered on the phase implicating Harry Hopkins, the president's constant companion.

The book presents a letter supposed to have been written last August by Hopkins to a Texan, Dr. Umphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist university, implying the White House could handle Willkie, or was conniving with him, and apparently urging Dr. Lee to run against Senator Connolly (this all being Mr. Sparks' interpretation of vague language). Langer thought he could expose a secret connection between the White House and Willkie.

But Elections Committee Chairman Green literally drooled at the opportunity to appoint a strong New Dealer sub-committee, which presumably would protect Hopkins and go after Willkie and the charges that big Republican money flowed like Morgenthau's at the nominating convention, that some of his people bought the Arizona delegation for \$19,000, an obviously exorbitant sum when compared with Arizona's insignificant six delegates.

Kilgore Flabbergasted

Then Willkie seized upon the chance of the committee investigation of him, announcing he would turn it into a defense forum to ad-

stitute more costly at a time when butter is very hard to get. But there is another reason. High taxes and license fees discourage many dealers from handling oleo, with the result that the product is not available through the outlets normally used by shoppers.

This is no time to be unnecessarily increasing the expense of the footwork for trying to ease the butter substitute restraints.

vertise his unsullied virtue to the world. The sub-committee chairman, Kilgore, of West Virginia, an ardent New Dealer named by Green, immediately began to see the hearing running away from him.

Of the two minority Republicans on the committee, even the idea of whitewashing Willkie paled. Vermont's Austin is pro-Willkie, and New Hampshire's Bridges is anti-but careful on the same subject, yet both have been privately suggested they are not particularly interested in going on.

To make these reticences even more unanimous from a Democratic standpoint, the inner politics have heard that the Hopkins letter was furnished to Sparks by Democrats interested in getting Harry Hopkins out of the White House—and the original of the letter is even now in the hands of that unnamed administration official.

Family Fight

If the investigation develops this supposition, it will expose a fight against Hopkins within the president's own official family.

On the other hand, the charge has been made by an internationalist columnist that the book is really isolationist propaganda, written by isolationist Senator Gerald Nye instead of its professed author, C. Nelson Sparks, former mayor of Akron and campaign manager of Gannett in 1940.

The truth about that seems to be that Nye's secretary, Gerald Movius, a well-known writer who hits the Saturday Evening Post two or three times a year, was known to Sparks, who is no writer, and agreed to do a re-write job on the book after it was finished by Sparks—and, therefore, had no connection with the charges or facts presented. Nye had none at all.

Dampening Threat

Finally, Sparks himself seems to have added a death blow to the inquiry by proposing to summon Willkie's leading friends: Thomas Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and company; Mrs. Ogden Reid, active publisher of the New York Herald Tribune; the Cowles brothers and others—a move which may well dampen Mr. Willkie's ardor toward turning the investigation into his own endeavor.

That there will have to be an investigation, a real search for facts by some judicially toned authority, the above cited incidents make certain, although the participants do not seem to realize it yet. Such charges cannot be left hanging permanently in mid-air.

But if the investigation is conducted by the now shy Kilgore committee, it is likely to be nothing more than a free-for-all political row in which no one ever will know what was true, and the public will be little the wiser.

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## Factographs

It is estimated that 200,000 automobiles are disappearing from United States roads every month.

More than 35,000 navy women are on duty at shore stations from coast to coast in the United States.

It has been estimated that only 47 per cent of the United States is adequately mapped.

V-mail comprises about twenty per cent of all mail sent to the overseas forces.

## MacArthur Men Quite in Earnest, Mark Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

Is the status of Gen. Douglas MacArthur—as respects the Republican presidential nomination—changed by the ruling of Secretary of War Stimson this week? The answer is, technically yes. Nevertheless the speculation about Gen. MacArthur continues, with opinions widely diverging.

Secretary Stimson's ruling was in response to questions asked by senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan. The questions (here condensed) were: Can an officer on active service "without any direct or indirect participation in the movement himself, accept a draft nomination for high public office . . . ? Can the officer 'remain in the armed services during an election campaign in which he does not participate?' To these questions, Mr. Stimson's answer is in effect, yes. Under his ruling, Gen. MacArthur is free to permit the movement to nominate him for the presidency to go on—provided he does not himself participate in the movement. He could accept the nomination and run for the presidency, still remaining on active duty—again, provided he does not personally take part in the campaign. And if elected, he could continue on active duty until the time for inauguration. Upon inauguration—which would take place a year from next January—he could resign and take up the presidency.

In the Clear  
By this ruling, Gen. MacArthur—or rather those who are advocating him for the presidential nomination—are in the clear. The movement in his behalf can go on. Nevertheless, the "widely divergent speculation"—to end which Senator Vandenberg asked his questions—continues. The reason lies in Gen. MacArthur's circumstances. Nomination of him is possible—but is it practicable?

Gen. MacArthur is commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the Far East. As such he was, two years ago, in the Philippines. He was forced to leave the Philippines, by the Japanese invasion, almost two years ago, in February 1942. That remains a bitter memory in Gen. MacArthur's mind. From that time on, his personal pride, overtopping any other ambition, is to get back to the Philippines, to liberate the Filipino people from the Japs.

Time Is Short  
Will that have been accomplished by January 1945—when Gen. MacArthur, if he were elected, would have to take up the presidency? The time is short, only a few weeks over a year.

Indeed, for decision by Gen. MacArthur, the time is shorter—only six months until the Republican nomination is made. Taking into account his largest personal pride, he would hardly care to accept the presidential nomination unless he felt sure that by the time of the inauguration he would have got back the Philippines.

There are practical considerations. Even though the army permits it, would it be practicable for Gen. MacArthur to be a presidential nominee, running for election—during July, August, September and October next year—while remaining on active duty in the South Pacific? And would the Republican party be handicapped in conduct of the campaign by having a candidate forbidden by army regulations to make speeches or otherwise take a personal part in the campaign? Presumably the Republicans could not even have the customary notification ceremony, nor Gen. MacArthur make an acceptance speech.

Long Chance Risked  
These objections are not necessarily a bar. The most eloquent possible campaign speeches might consist of communications from Gen. MacArthur announcing victories over the Japs. But to rely on military victories during a specified four months between June and November next year—would be taking long chances on the fortunes of war.

In spite of all, the movement to nominate Gen. MacArthur is earnest and vigorous. Those promoting it understand the handicaps and are not deterred.

## Creeping Inflation

From the Altoona, Pa., Tribune

"Price increases allowed packers of this year's crop of certain fruits and vegetables will be passed on to the consumer, the office of price administration said in an announcement of revised regulations." This is another instance, as we before have remarked, that OPA revisions are usually upward, and that the cost of living is creeping steadily higher, in effect, a creeping inflation.

Of course, the consumer pays for practically every increase granted. Yet, the consumer is powerless to do anything about it. He hears only that the fight against inflation is to be waged by higher taxes and more bonds. His problem is the higher cost of living. With that under control, he can pay the taxes and buy the bonds.

## Morning Motto

He who commits injustice is ever more wretched than he who suffers it.—PLATO.



Wauwatosa, Wis., in a move to protect sleeping war workers, enacted an ordinance making it unlawful for roosters to sound their early morning reveille.

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## Whiskey Stocks Soar as Buyers Seek Supply for the Holidays

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The whiskey situation caused about the only vibrations worthy of note in today's stock market.

As key industrial and rails continued on the narrow and irregular course pursued since the start of the week, buyers put on a rush for American Distilling and Park & Tilford to get some liquor at bargain prices or its money equivalent.

An opening jump of 12½ points in the volatile American Distilling was touched off by overnight announcement of the company's plan for transferring its whiskey holdings to shareholders. Wall Street reports that Park & Tilford was working on an arrangement to pass on some of its liquor inventory to shareholders at cost lifted that issue about nine points.

Steels, motors and most other key groups showed trifling variations. Union Pacific, the preferred stocks of Allegheny Corp., Pepsi-Cola, Oliver Farm and American Sugar registered advances ranging from fractions to 2½ points. Sears Roebuck and J. C. Penney each dropped a point or so.

Stock exchange dealings totaled 664,130 shares compared with yesterday's 683,070.

Curb issues at better levels included Brown-Forman and Cuban Atlantic sugar. American Cyanamid and Humble Oil were down. Transfers here were 163,182 shares against 168,165 Tuesday.

Late buying of selected secondary and reorganization rail issues helped such loans ahead fractions to around two points in the bond market today while the majority of corporate issues held about steady.

Volume, chiefly accounted for by dealings in carriers amounted to \$8,346,400, face value, against \$9,705,200 Tuesday.

U. S. governments were quiet and about unchanged.

### New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Stock list—Today's close.	NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Stock list—Today's close.
Air Corp. .... 39½	Lig My B. .... 64½
Alg Corp. .... 17½	Lorin. .... 17
Am. Can. .... 82½	Martin Gl. .... 13½
Am. C. P. .... 31½	M. Ward. .... 43½
Am. Mid. .... 12½	Nat. Bldg. .... 20½
Am. Smel. .... 36½	Nat. Cr. .... 28½
A. T. T. .... 154½	Nat. Dy. .... 19½
Am. Tel. .... 57½	Nat. Dis. .... 11½
Am. W. Wks. .... 4	NY Am. Av. .... 34
Anacosta. .... 24½	Norl. Wan. .... 181½
Ava. Corp. .... 3½	NY Am. Av. .... 34
B. and O. .... 5½	Owens Ill. Gl. .... 58½
Bendix. .... 34½	Pack Mtrs. .... 3½
Beth. St. .... 56½	Para. Pie. .... 21½
Boe. Air. .... 12½	Pa. RR. .... 25½
Budd Mfg. .... 9½	Pepsi Cola. .... 50½
Calumet. .... 26½	Pullman. .... 27½
C. and O. .... 45½	Pur. Oil. .... 16½
Chrys. .... 79½	Rad. Crp. .... 9½
Col. G. E. .... 4½	Rem. Rand. .... 15½
Com. Cr. .... 38½	Rep. Sil. .... 16½
Comw. Sou. .... 11-16	R. Tob. B. .... 26½
Con. Ed. .... 21½	Srs. Roe. .... 86½
Curt. Wr. .... 5½	Soc. Cas. .... 12½
Doug. Air. .... 48½	Sou. Pac. .... 23½
East. Lite. .... 27½	Sper. Crp. .... 29½
El. P. Lt. .... 4½	Sia. Br. .... 30½
First. .... 38½	SO Cal. .... 33½
Gen. El. .... 38½	SO Ind. .... 23½
Gen. Fds. .... 41½	SO NJ. .... 54½
Gen. Mtrs. .... 50½	Swift Co. .... 27½
Goodrich. .... 40½	Texas Co. .... 48½
Goody. .... 36½	Tex. G. Sul. .... 34½
Gr. N. Pld. .... 24½	Tidew. Oil. .... 13½
Grechord. .... 20½	Timb. B.R. .... 46
Ill. Cen. .... 9½	Un. Carbide. .... 79
Int. Hy. .... 71½	Un. Air. .... 25½
Int. N. Can. .... 26½	US Rubber. .... 41½
Johns. Man. .... 86½	US St. .... 50½
Kenn. Cop. .... 36½	Westing. .... 94½
Kroger. .... 31½	Yng. S. T. .... 37½
LOP. Gl. .... 40½	

### Position of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The position of the Treasury on Dec. 13: Receipts \$161,937,544.45, expenditures \$207,735,300.27, net balance \$12,753,978,011.69, working balance included \$11,991,238,181.31, customs receipts for month (July 15) \$15,276,141,122.59, expenditures fiscal year \$40,692,554,326.47, excess expenditures \$25,416,413,203.88, total debt

### Chicago Grain Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Buying in rye futures, all of which reached new seasonal highs, featured an otherwise dull season in grains today. Wheat showed some strength, largely in sympathy with the action of rye, but oats were unable to make any progress. Barley scored moderate advances.

The English language contains 700,000 words.

### SHE'LL SUB FOR SANTA CLAUS



YES, there will be a Santa Claus this year. Though Santa roles are considered non-essential, Miss Marie Meeker of Pueblo, Colo., believes neither the War Manpower Commission or tradition will object if she dons a Santa outfit and helps bring the Christmas spirit to the kiddies. Note—neither do we object, Marie.

\$170,411,392,879.42, decrease under previous day \$7,791,696.84, gold assets \$22,044,313,096.49.

### New York Produce

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Eggs 25.85¢; firm. Prices unchanged. Butter 217.56¢; firm prices unchanged at ceiling.

### Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP)—(WFA)—Produce demand slow. Apples 6 cars, steady. Bu. baskets Pennsylvania Rome Beauties 3.54; Eastern crates New York Delicious 3.24-32. Wealthys 3.17. Potatoes 15 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1, 100 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 2.50-75; Idaho Russet Bur-

banks 3.50-65; Pennsylvania Russet Rural 2.25-50; 50 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 1.25-35; 15 lb. sacks Maine Katahdins 44-47.

Government-graded eggs unchanged.

### Baltimore Produce

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—(AP)—(Federal-State Market News Service).

Cattle—150. Slow; few odd cow sales steady with former days of this week; canner cows 5.50-7.00; cutter and common 7.25-8.50; medium 8.75-10.50; top sausage bulls quotable 11.50.

Calves—50. Nominally steady; good and choice vealers 14.50-15.50; common and medium 8.00-12.00; culls downward to 5.00.

Hogs—500. Active; steady with Tuesday; good and choice 200-270 lbs. 14.30, the top; 120-130 lbs. 11.70-95; 130-140 lbs. 11.95-12.20; 140-160 lbs. 12.55-80; 160-180 lbs. 13.25-50; 180-200 lbs. 13.75-14.00; 270-

300 lbs. 12.25-50; good sows 300-425 lbs. 11.50-12.00; over 425 lbs. considerably lower.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs. Sheep—50. Nominally steady; good and choice woolled lambs quotable 11.50.

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Mercantile Bureau—Cumberland Chamber of Commerce



## Telephone Company Will Give Christmas Party

### Employees and Families Will Be Entertained Here This Evening

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company will entertain its employees and their immediate families at a Christmas party at 8 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of Allegany high school. The program will include Christmas hymns by the Allegany High School Chorus and the chorus under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison; a play, directed by Harold C. Wickard, and a skit.

The play, entitled "Why the Chimes Rang," is based on the legend that only when a perfect gift for the Christ Child is placed on the cathedral altar will the chimes ring. Ellene Wright portrays the peasant boy, Holger, who places two pennies, his only possession, on the altar, causing the chimes to ring.

Virginia Leasure will play the part of the brother, Steen; Sidney Storor, Jr., of the uncle, Bertel; and Mrs. Mary Seerist, the old woman. There also is a priest and six other characters who present gifts in the cathedral.

During the play the octet and the chorus will sing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Silent Night." Other selections which they will sing will be "The Shepherds," "Mary's Lullaby," and "Oh, Holy Night," which will be sung for a Nativity scene and for the Scripture reading of the story of the Wise Men.

The skit, in three simultaneous scenes, will depict the telephone service for an army camp. Five members of the company will take part.

Following the program Santa Claus will arrive and distribute gifts during the party, after which refreshments will be served.

### V.F.W. Auxiliary Will Have Party On December 28

Accepting five new members and hearing committee reports featured the meeting Tuesday night of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The new members are Mrs. Elizabeth Freeland, Mrs. Violet Karna, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, Mrs. Pearl Cage and Mrs. Clara Conway.

Plans were also completed for a Christmas party to be held December 28 at which time secret sisters will be revealed. New names will be drawn at that time and all members not having secret sisters will bring inexpensive gifts for exchange with similar sisters.

The committee in charge of the party includes besides the chairman, Mrs. Chloe Reynolds, Mrs. Sadie Smith, Mrs. Grace Stemple, Mrs. Rosalie Everstine, Mrs. Emma McCoy, Mrs. Myrtle Thrasher, Mrs. Florence Rinker and Mrs. Margaret Gram.

Reports were made by Mrs. Pauline Robinson, chairman for filling kit bags for navy men and Mrs. Florine Rinker, chairman for filling boxes for servicemen and women stationed in the United States. Mrs. Robinson reported that forty kits have been filled and Mrs. Rinker announced that her committee has filled fifty boxes.

### Other Social News On Page 8

## BIBLE CLASSES WILL HOLD JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS EVENING

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class and the Francis E. Willard Bible Class of the Kingsley Methodist church will hold a joint Christmas party in the form of a banquet at 6:15 o'clock this evening at Central Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Marguerite Albertson and Mrs. John Steidings, presidents of each, will preside.

An entertainment program will be presented and will include a history of the hymn, "Silent Night," by Mrs. Pearl Breckbill, after which the group will sing the hymn. There will also be special vocal and instrumental selections, a Christmas reading, and carol singing.

Following the business sessions, which will be held separately, Santa Claus will distribute gifts, class sisters will be revealed and new sisters will be drawn.

Mrs. Alice Brant, Mrs. Bernadine Metz, Mrs. Agnes Johnson comprise the committee from the Francis E. Willard class and Mrs. Thelma Minke, Mrs. Olive Nichols and Mrs. Mamie Hinkle, of the Loyal Daughters.

## Business Women Have Christmas Party at "Y"

The Business and Professional Women's club gave its annual Christmas party Tuesday night in Central Y.M.C.A., which was one of the outstanding events on the club's calendar this year.

Mrs. Olive Workman presided and Miss Teresa Nicht was in charge of the musical program consisting of violin, piano and voice numbers presented by Eleanor Bradford, Kathryn Richards, Ruth Richards, Vivian Judy, Earlene Hardman and June Alday, students at Allegany high school.

The decorations, in the Yule motif, were not only original but were made by Miss Nan Livingston and Miss Anne Tennant, members of the club, who were in charge of all decorations. The table, arranged in the form of a horseshoe, was lighted by red tapers arranged in miniature Yule logs, artificial snow, poinsettias, and pine boughs. The favors were miniature Santas, and a large Christmas tree was erected at one end of the room with a glowing fireplace at the other end.

Each member brought a gift for a child which will be distributed to the different agencies. Gifts were also exchanged by members. Mrs. Margaret Winner Carroll directed the singing of Christmas carols, giving the history of each one.

## Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 To Give Playlet

Parents of members of Girl Scout Troop No. 9 have been invited to attend a Christmas party to be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish hall of St. Peter and Paul church. Invitations, decorated in the Yule theme, were made by the girls under the direction of Mrs. Joseph F. Challinor, leader.

A playlet, "Mother Goose and Her Children," will be presented by the troop members with Diana Clair Wilson taking the leading part. Patsy Halloran will be the narrator and Sheila Downey will take the role of the Angel.

A jingle party will be given at the conclusion of the program and a luncheon will be served by the troop committee, composed of Mrs. J. C. Condon, Mrs. W. S. Shanley and Mrs. George Cline.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Eight licenses to marry were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of court. Permits were issued to:

Orville Bartley Garlitz, Cumberland, and Verda Broadwater, West-ernport.

Arthur Lee Henderson and Ethel Belle Jones, Johnstown.

Athol Loring Gibson and Wilda Earle Freeland, Cumberland.

Cecil Randolph and Susan Randolph, Frostburg.

David Louis Butts, Akron, Ohio, and Vertise Williams, Canton, Ohio.

Chris Talbert and Fannie Satter-white, Akron, Ohio.

Thomas Evan Bowersox, Jr., and Ruth Evelyn McLaughlin, Lewis-ton, Pa.

James Clifton Wolfe and Mary Charlotte Knapp, Cumberland.

Albert Kenneth Penn, Elizabeth, Pa., and Meredith Aileen Troup, Smithton, Pa.

Warren Dean Teier and Mary Julie Kondas, Johnstown, Pa.

Russell Glenn Hite and Louise Hays, Altoona, Pa.

Elmer Clyde Johnston, Greens-burg, Pa., and Kathleen Haven Lambing, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Balsam fir Christmas trees now on sale in the store room at 59 North Centre street, corner Fred-erick.

Bob Matthews

—Adv. T-D-13-14-15 N-D-14-15-16

## CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS and GIFTS

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## West Side School Will Give Christmas Program

### Students of All Grades Will Participate in Annual Event Today

The pupils of West Side school will present their annual Christmas program in the school auditorium this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with every child in the school participating.

Miss Dorothy Shires, principal of the school, announced yesterday that numbers will be presented by various grades and that following the program parents will present a Christmas treat to children of the first four grades.

The program is as follows:

#### Grades Five and Six

"THE PERFECT GIFT" — David, a stable boy, Hugh Browne; Ruth, the innkeeper's daughter, Jo Ann Sten-gel; the innkeeper, Joe Miller; Lady Marcia Hilton; soldier, Robert Fox; merchant, Billy Doub; three shep-herds, Donald Beeghly, Jack Harper and Hugh Crosser; three wise men, Bobby Hutcheson, Thomas Ogle-bay and Gordon Swan; Mary, Janet Wilson; angels, Jean James, Pauline Likins, Jean Burke and Olivia Yan-ney. Choir, all members of grades five and six.

#### Grade Four

"THE HOMESICK TOYS" — Santa Claus, Ronald Hilton; Mrs. Santa Claus, Patricia Minke; Bub-bie, Arthur Jones; Keep, Jackie Au-yil; toys, Carol Jo Porter, Franklin Weatherholt, Billy Cook and Austin Ward; father Donald Andrews; mother Gladys Folmer; children Caro-lotta Liller Rob Smith Donald Barb and Joanne Witte. Songs by grade four children "Santa Claus Express" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

#### DRAMATIZATION — "Why the

MATTESSON WILL PRESENT PROGRAM HERE TODAY

Prof. and Mrs. Maurice Matteson, Frostburg, will present a program for the Christmas luncheon to be given by the American Home Group for members of the Woman's Civic Club at 12:30 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer. Mrs. Matteson will play several piano selections. Prof. Matteson will sing one song and direct the group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe is chairman of the program.

Mrs. Harry Deal, home group chairman, Mrs. A. Carol Fisher, Mrs. G. Frank Malin and Mrs. Walter L. Pierce are in charge of arrange-ments and are being assisted by Mrs. Max N. Freese, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Carl F. Schmutz and Miss Ada Miller.

The Welfare group, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Fred T. Small, will give a treat for patients at the county home and Sylvan Retreat. Sunday, Members are asked to bring their contributions, for the treat, to the meeting today.

## Democratic Club Postpones Election

Mrs. Joseph Griffin, who presided at a meeting of the Democratic Women's club, at Central Y.M.C.A., Tuesday night, announces that due to illness of the candidates the club did not elect officers and said the election will be held next month.

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#### Grades Two and Three

"THE TOYS FIND CHRISTMAS" — announcer, Don Upchurch; a shop-keeper, Barry Butler; a toy soldier, Billy Scott; a doll, Anne Sperry; a gingerbread boy, Billy Wilson; a candy cane, Billie Mae Cook; a story book, Joan Bastian; a star, Shirley Keating; a Christmas tree, Nancy Lee Hager; a little boy, Ted Troxell; a little girl, Sue Yanney and the mother, Mary Louise Hicks.

Grades One and Two CHRISTMAS SONGS — "Santa Land," "Evergreens," "Have You Seen Dear Santa Claus," Choral speaking, by second grade, "The Christmas Story," "It's Christmas Secret."

Grade One The first grade children will present a choral reading and pantomime of Clement Moore's "A Visit from St. Nicholas." Songs will be "Heigh-Ho for Santa Claus" and "Up On the Housetops."

## McKinley Chapter To Confer Degrees And Give Program

Degrees will be conferred at a meeting of McKinley Chapter, No. 12, Order of the Eastern Star, to be held in the Masonic Temple Friday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Emma Miller, worthy matron and John J. Robinson, worthy patron will preside.

Following the degree work a Christmas program will be presented. Mrs. Robert Young will give a reading of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke, and Christmas carols will be sung with Mrs. Viola Serf playing the piano accompaniment.

Arrangements for a social hour have been made by a committee composed of Mrs. Sara Bafringer, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Mrs. Viola Smith, Mrs. Bessie Koch and Mrs. Grace Storor.

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## RED CROSS MOTOR CORPS WILL HAVE TWO GUEST SPEAKERS

The Red Cross Motor Corps will have Mrs. H. Albert Dean and Dr. Robert W. Work as speakers at the meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the post office, Mrs. Gordon Lee Bowie, chairman of the corps, announces.

Mrs. Dean, executive secretary of the local chapter of the Red Cross, will discuss the duties of the Motor Corps for the Red Cross.

Dr. Work, director of the Alle-gany County Civilian Defense pro-gram, will speak on emergency pro-grams, scheduled programs and blackout practices in which the Motor corps will participate.

## Christmas Cantata Will Be Given at Allegany

### Chorus, Octet and Orchestra Will Participate in Program Friday

The Allegany High School Chorus, assisted by the octet and orchestra, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Willison, will present a Christmas assembly for the general public at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the auditorium.

Following the salute to the flag and group singing of the National Anthem, the orchestra will play

"Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn," a medley of Christmas carols.

Kathryn Richards will be the nar-rator for the cantata, which will be presented with Mary Louise Bende and Eleanor Andrews at the piano.

"The Christ Child," is the title of the cantata, which will begin with "The Promise," on the theme of the Annunciation, and will be sung by the chorus with Ada Romaine as so-prano soloist. The chorus will sing "The First Noel," during the tableau, "The Shepherds," which will be portrayed by Stanley Bishop, J. R. Wineland and Floyd Price. The

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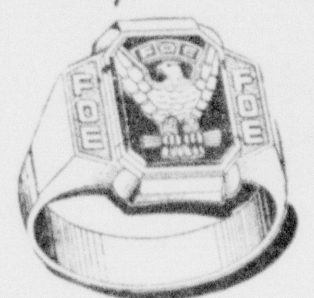
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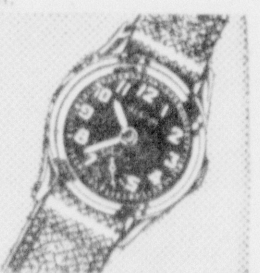
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## Baltimore Poem Brings Hot Replies from Fighting Americans

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Outraged servicemen in the far corners of the world added their voices to the clamor which followed the Evening Sun's publication of "That Poem", decrying Baltimore as a town of rats, dirt, and high street-car fares—and one of them suggested New Guinea as a panacea.

Private Boyer Klein, in a letter to the newspaper, said he had spent more than a year in the New Guinea jungles and he was more than willing to trade habitats with the anonymous author of "Beloved Baltimore, Md."

Klein's letter, addressed simply to "4-F", said:

"I don't think you are stuck with Baltimore, but they are stuck with you. I close praying that some day you will see New Guinea."

Other invitations to the Pacific war theater came from Pvt. Simon Morrison, Cpl. Willie W. Lewis and Seaman William C. Francis, Willard P. Stumpf and Raymond S. Glover. Morrison wrote that when he got through chasing Japs he'd be happy to start chasing poets.

Lewis, who referred to the poet as "some bum", contributed a poem of his own and the three sailors collaborated on another. None of them was notable for its compliments.

Three Baltimoreans stationed in Iran suggested plaintively that the poet see that country and die. Sgt. Dewey Cuffley and Cpl. John W. Sturgeon concluded their invitation with this sentiment:

"We'd like to have him over here. Personally, we'd as soon take a shot at him as at the enemy."

## California Doctor Vacations in Florida

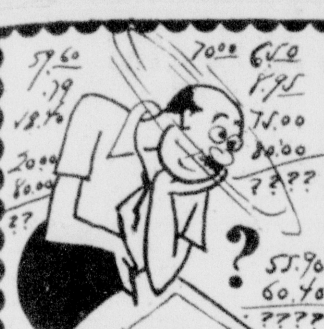
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15 (AP)—The county board of supervisors for years has appropriated liberally for the support of the all-year club, which seeks to attract tourists to Southern California instead of Florida or other vacation spots.

Dr. Oscar Hauge, a member of the board of supervisors, has just left for a month's vacation.

His destination: Miami Beach, Fla.

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## Ridgeley Lions To Hold Ladies Night Party

January 11 Is Selected for Event; District Governor Visits Club

The Ridgeley Lions Club has set January 11 as the date for its Ladies' night party which will be held in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock in the Calvary Methodist church. Children for whom the club has bought eye glasses will be guests at the dinner at which a magician will entertain.

H. G. Munzing, governor of District 29-V, speaking at the meeting of the club Wednesday night insisted that members of the club should each donate a pint of blood to the blood plasma bank, carrying out the Lions' club program. The governor, announced that Fairmont, Morgantown, Bridgeport and other towns have given 600 percent over their quota.

Dr. J. B. Martin, president, announced that the work of handicapping the Ridgeley honor roll has been completed under the direction of O. D. Poling.

A directors meeting will be held at Dr. Martin's home, Potomac Heights, at 7 o'clock this evening, which time plans for the membership drive to be held in January will be completed.

Nearly one-fourth of Australia's 340,000 working women are engaged in war work.

## Christmas

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Octet will sing "There Were Shepherds" with Lola Stine as soprano soloist.

Sue Kamens, Winifred McCloskey and Kathryn Shade will portray the Three Wise Men for the tableau of that name while the Boys' chorus will sing with Edward Martin, Donald Fresh and Edward Jenkins taking the solo parts. They will sing "The Star".

For the manager pageant the chorus will sing "Bring a Torch" and Betty Casara, Jacqueline Low and Helen Smith will be soloists. In the Nativity tableau the chorus will sing "Mary's Lullaby" and Beverly Beckman will be soloist with Rose Mary Ferrone accompanist. The chorus will also sing "Oh, Holy Night" with solos by Lola Stine, Earlene Hardman and Leonard Ferrone. "Silent Night" will be sung a cappella by the chorus and the "Adeste Fideles" will be the finale.

The same program will be repeated without the tableau at the candlelight service to be held at 4:30 o'clock December 26 at the Centre street Methodist church. The orchestra will play "Sing, Oh Sing" for the offertory.

The octet will present a fifteen-minute Christmas program at the meeting of the Rotary club December 21.

The Allegheny High School Mixed Chorus will present a Christmas program from 8:15 to 9 o'clock December 20 at the Queen City station for travelers.

The first public appearance of the Junior Girls Choral Club of Allegheny will be made December 22 when it sings a complete program of Christmas carols from 8:15 to 9 o'clock at the station.

## Lurana C.S.M.C. Will Send Christmas Gift to Mission

The Lurana Veteran Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade will send a Christmas gift of cash to its mission in Grantsville; and a contribution to the leper fund, according to plans made at the meeting of the unit, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Aman, 418 Walnut street. Miss Louise Farrell is chairman for the leper fund, which will be sent to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Vaeth.

December 19 was chosen as Communion Sunday for the unit. They will receive Communion at the 10 o'clock Mass at St. Patrick's church.

Miss Rose Marie Fannon will entertain the unit at a Christmas party at her home in Mt. Savage, December 27. Miss Frances Lindner, president of the unit, reported on the success of the bake sale held December 3 at St. Patrick's Social Center.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Frances Lindner, Princeton avenue.

## D. of A. No. 100 Will Initiate Class

The Daughters of America No. 100, will hold an initiation and lodge meeting at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the Junior Order hall. Members of the staff are to be at the hall at 6 o'clock for a practice.

Following the meeting a jingle party will be held with Mrs. Edna Swick as chairman. A social hour will conclude the party and refreshments will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. Florence Heffer.

## CHILD GUIDANCE CLUB WILL OBSERVE FIRST BIRTHDAY

The Child Guidance Club will celebrate its first birthday and a Christmas party in the form of a dinner at 6:30 o'clock December 21 at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club. The husbands of members will be guests.

Mrs. Frank Dobson was elected president of the club at the meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Henry, South street. Other officers are Mrs. John P. Kniernien, vice-president; Mrs. Earl P. Klavuhn, secretary; Mrs. Albert Thorne, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Felton, recording secretary. A program entitled "School and the Home" was also presented with Mrs. Raymond Weimer and Mrs. Charles George taking part.

Final plans for the Christmas program to be presented at the dinner Tuesday will be formulated at the meeting of the committee at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Weimer, 332 Bedford street. Mrs. Weimer is chairman of the program and will be assisted by Mrs. Earl Klavuhn and Mrs. Joseph Wagner.

## Description of Early Cumberland Is Given At D.A.R. Meeting

A description of Cumberland in 1887 and 100 years preceding it, was given by Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour at the meeting of Cresap Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Gulland, Washington street. The article she read was entitled, "Ye Olden Times," was written by H. D. Black principally with the growth of the west side of Cumberland and included names of various residents.

The program, under the chairmanship of Miss Lydia Millman, also included Christmas music.

Mrs. Gulland and her co-hostess, Mrs. Clara Porter Frost were assisted in serving by Mrs. Ralph M. Luman and Mrs. Frank O. Armstrong who presided at the tea table, which was decorated with Christmas plants and white candles.

## Personals

Miss Mary Downey Reinhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Reinhart, Rose Hill avenue, and Miss Helen Clair Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Davis, Washington street, arrived yesterday from Penn Hall, Chambersburg, Pa. for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Frederick Growden, 818 Gephart drive, is slightly improved, after being ill with the grippe for six weeks.

Mrs. Fred T. Small returned to her home, Washington street, yesterday, after visiting in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beveridge, accompanied by Miss Wilma Lease, Cresaptown, have returned from Albany, Ga., where they attended the graduation of their son, Flight Officer William C. Beveridge, who has been assigned to duty at Salt Lake City, Utah. Another son, Flight Officer Richard F. Beveridge of Greenville, S. C., also attended the graduation and is visiting here.

Mrs. Ralph Rader and infant son, of Oldtown, left Saturday to join her husband who is stationed in Sarasota, Fla., with the army air forces.

Corp. Louis J. Valenzana, has returned to Camp MacKall, N. C., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Valenzana, in Eckhart, Warren Brehm, F. I. C., Camp Peary, Va., is spending a six-day leave at his home, 417 Ascension street.

Cpl. and Mrs. David A. Homer are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Homer, Hyndman, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Stahlman, Elerie. Corp. Homer is stationed at Camp MacKall, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Robinsonette is improving at the Memorial hospital after a major operation.

Pvt. William R. Yost, husband of Mrs. Lilly Johnson Yost, returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after visiting his wife and parents.

Staff Sgt. Wilbert T. Robinson returned to Newport News, Va., after a ten-day furlough with his parents, 111 Henry street.

Eldred A. Cromwell, manager of El-Da Inn, who underwent an operation at Allegheny hospital, last Wednesday, is improving.

Mrs. Charles Jones and Mrs. Ronald Bennett, 313 North Mechanic street, returned from Baltimore where they visited the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Quattro.

Cpl. William "Pooch" Orndorff returned to Camp Haan, Cal., after spending a nine-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Doris Orndorff, 28 Humbird street.

Pfc. Laurence H. Winebrenner returned to Freeman Field, Seymour, Ind., after spending a ten-day furlough at his home, 742 North Mechanic street. His mother, Mrs. Henry Winebrenner, recently returned from Memorial hospital.

Pvt. Walter L. See, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. See, Route 4, city, returned to Camp Davis, N. C., after a ten-day furlough.

## The Waiter Gives a Tip



Alonzo Thrift Is His Gospel

By WILL GRIMSLEY AP Features

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Imagine every waiter a bank president, utilities tycoon, or man of high finance. Ridiculous? Perhaps, but don't try to tell that to Alonzo. "Thrift and common sense will do it," says Alonzo. "Every waiter should be financially independent—just as well off as I am."

Alonzo is a waiter, an institution at the Peabody hotel here in the heart of the Mid-South. He's as southern as grits and biscuits, and is known the breadth of this land.

Tips Build Fortune

An orphan at an early age, he's been serving presidents, movie queens and Joneses for thirty-seven of his fifty-eight years, has built dime and two-bit tips into a small fortune.

Nobody knows exactly what the genial Negro's income is. Intimates whisper it's around \$25,000 a year. "That's a big high," smiles Alonzo. "You might say I make a few hundred a month."

This much is known. He once owned his own bank and served as its president. He has large real estate holdings and his own company to handle them. He is a major stockholder in two utility concerns.

He's never been to college and his only degree is a D. E.—Doctor of Experience—but he delivered the commencement address this past spring at Memphis' largest negro high school. He told graduates: "Every job is honorable—whether it's sweeping floors or directing a bank. Do your best, whatever it is, and save your money."

Thrift—with financial security the aim—is a gospel Alonzo hopes to preach everywhere doughnuts are dunked and customers ask for a second cup. He has formed a "Thrift Club" for waiters in Memphis and gives them a pep talk once a week.

Despite his business interests, Alonzo remains a waiter still—in heart and in fact. Except for vacations and rare occasions of illness, he hasn't been off the job a minute. And what about Alonzo's last name? "Well, I'll tell you," declares the negro soup-dispenser. "Down here they say there are just two men whose last names nobody knows—Napoleon is one, the other Alonzo."

Respectively, they are Bonaparte and Locke.

## Reward Tops Money Lost

MONROE, La., Dec. 15 (P)—Paul Collins, Monroe druggist, recently offered a \$100 reward for the capture of a "four-dollar thief."

Collins explained why: "I had the four dollars in a jar. It wasn't mine, but was what folks had contributed to buy cigars for men overseas. It'd be worth a century note to me to see the guy who stole that money put behind bars."

## Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania—Fair and colder.

## 300 Fortresses

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The coordinated attacks by waves of bombers constituted the same type of knockout tactics used by the German air force during the invasion of Greece in 1941, when British planes stationed at the same airdromes around Athens virtually were wiped out.

Until yesterday, the largest blow struck by the Allies at the Balkans was that of last August 1, when 177 Liberators flew at tree-top level to blast and burn the Ploesti oil fields. This was the first time four targets in Greece had been hit simultaneously.

## Events in Brief

The Torbet-Shrop Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the church house, with Miss Rose Hayden as hostess.

The Mizpah Bible class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Russell Wentling, 518 Baltimore avenue, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Junior-Senior prom of Fort Hill high school will be held this evening in the gymnasium, with Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers playing from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

Manhattan Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters will hold a card party at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the DOKK hall, 182 Baltimore street.

## 350,000 Union Men

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ceous profiteering, soaring prices, and depressed real wages are necessities of the war effort.

They inhere in the nature of things only when Congress passes bad laws and administrators interpret good ones wrongly and execute them badly. All the frantic and cheap appeals to patriotism issued by the Offices of War Mobilization and War Stabilization cannot obscure this issue. If there is any lack of patriotism in this country, the public may look for it, not among the war workers in industry and transportation, but in Washington and in the swivel chair propagandists of the government itself.

Hour Fixed for Strike

The strike was ordered to start at 6 a. m., on Thursday, Dec. 30, affecting approximately "one-fourth of the nation's railroads," and to spread to other selected groups of railroads the same time each of the three succeeding days. Such plans now are being printed and will be mailed tomorrow to union officials, the brotherhoods announced.

Twice before the operating unions have set nation-wide strike dates. A walkout two days before Pearl Harbor was averted by mediation, and one in 1916 was called off when Congress adopted the Adamson law, providing an eight-hour day with time and one-half for overtime. The last general railroad walkout was the historic Pullman strike of 1894, though several shop crafts struck in 1922.

## Russians Join

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river to Nikolopol, from Cherkassy to south of Kiev and in White Russia from Vitebsk to Zhitobin.

From Berlin came reports of two Soviet drives which may prove the most significant operations now underway on the long Russian front.

For the second day the Russians attacked with perhaps 60,000 men and three tank brigades in the area south of Nevel where the Red army was but seventy miles from the Latvian border, a Nazi broadcast said. The Germans admitted sixteen waves of attack in one sector and conceded some breaches made in their lines. These, they said, were "sealed off."

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## Tydings Urges Pay-Go Policy

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 15 (P)—Senator Millard E. Tydings, (D-Md.) told members of four Frederick service clubs today that the United States would have to adopt a pay-as-you-go financial policy in order to keep the people, "the government's biggest creditors," from losing confidence.

Tydings told the combined Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Zonta Club memberships that seventy per cent of all the money in United States banks is invested in war bonds and a large proportion of insurance company assets also were in government securities.

This money, he said, must be paid back, and the government consequently, would not be able to spend more money year after year than is taken in if economic stability is to be maintained.

## Predicts "High"

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all enemy attempts to destroy us," the home front was standing fast in the face of the air offensive "and the nerve offensive connected with it."

His directives for the 1944 propaganda campaign indicated a change in policy from the recent gloom to an attitude of active defiance.

Farms in non-electrified areas have more than 3,000,000 battery radio sets.

Of the 26,500,000 telephones on the United States, 17,000,000 are residence phones.

## G.O.P. Asks

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Democratic convention at which he said he was a "helpless delegate."

"I meekly submit to the distinguished senators from Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina that they should join an alliance that could be made effective against a repetition of such tyranny," Moore asserted.

His invitation thus was addressed primarily to Senators Bailey (D-NC), Byrd (D-Va) and Smith (D-SC). Bailey told the Senate last week, that Southern Democrats might form an independent party and Byrd was equally indignant after Senator Guffey (D-Pa) charged that southerners had joined in "an unholy alliance" with Republicans to reject the service vote plan and substitute state controls.

Smith seconded Bailey's suggestion and called on the south to support Byrd as a presidential candidate.

## Grippe and Flu

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of Columbia health officer, said the outbreak "would appear to be on the wane."

Dr. R. H. Markwith, Ohio health director, said 10 percent of the state's population had been affected by the outbreak since Dec. 1 and that he expected the epidemic to subside naturally by the middle of next week. Iowa, which had more than 20,000 persons ill, was believed by state health officials to have passed the peak.

Allegheny county in Virginia gave evidence that the outbreak was on the wane there when two schools showed a drop in absenteeism.

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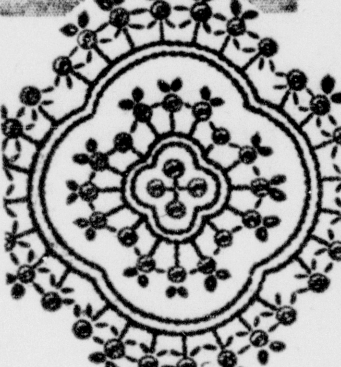
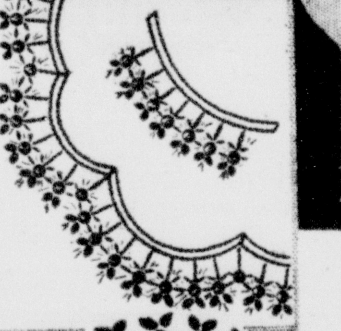
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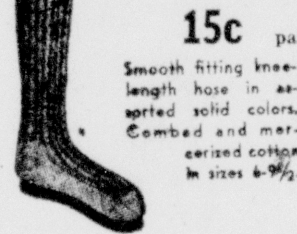
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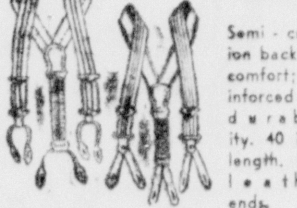
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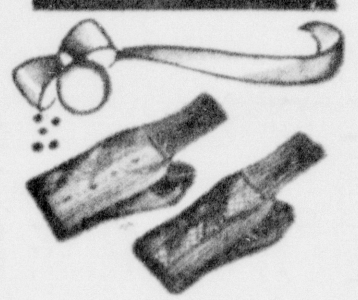
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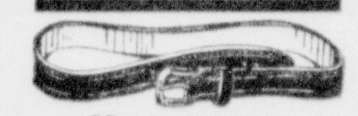
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## Frostburg Church To Dedicate Its New Honor Roll

Special Services Will Be  
Held at St. Paul's  
Lutheran Sunday

FROSTBURG, Dec. 15.—St. Paul's Lutheran church, Frostburg, has announced, through its pastor, the Rev. Walter V. Simon, that a special service of dedication of an honor roll will be held Sunday morning at 10:45.

The roll which is to be dedicated, or rather rededicated, since a former roll which had its place in the church for almost two years is now to be replaced with this complete roster, will contain the names of sixty-one men and one young woman, all of whom are either baptized or confirmed members of St. Paul's, and who have entered the military or naval service of their country.

A special order for dedication has been prepared by the Rev. Simon. The four-page bulletin which contains the order, also contains the names of all the members of the congregation who are in the service. Rev. Simon will preach on the theme, "Honor to Whom Honor Is Due."

The choir, under the direction of Miss Betty Wilson, and with Mrs. Lillian Speer Stewart at the organ, will sing Rob Roy Peery's "America, My Wondrous Land."

## Henry Race Rites

Funeral services for Henry Race, 72, who died Monday at Miners hospital from paralysis, were held today at the Hafer funeral home, with the Rev. Dr. Henry Little, pastor of First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The pallbearers were Ervin Suetz, Roy Berry, Lewis Race, E. Ben Myers, Cecil Myers, Homer Griffith and Herbert Griffith. Interment was in Allegheny cemetery.

## Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Aid Society of First Congregational church will hold its annual Christmas party and supper Thursday at 5:30 p. m.

G. Kear Hosken local jeweler, has donated a new flag for the flag (in St. Paul's) Honor Roll, to take the place of the present flag, which is badly torn and discolored. The first flag was donated by Paul DePister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Workman, West Main street, and other local people have received a unique Christmas card from Staff Sgt. William W. Sluss, stationed somewhere in India with an army service unit. He is a former exalted ruler of the Frostburg Lodge of Elks.

Herbert T. Stevens, Midland, and John E. Haines, 87 West Main street, city, who took their final physical examination at the Baltimore induction station December 9, and held over for two days, have been accepted by the navy.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Eckhart circuit Methodist churches, will hold a special Christmas party Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the Eckhart church. The party is being planned for women of the Allegheny, Vale Summit, Carols and Eckhart churches.

The annual election of officers will be held.

## Officers Are Elected By Fire Company At Corriganville

CORRIGANVILLE, Dec. 15.—The annual election of officers by the Corriganville Volunteer Fire Company was held recently with Harry E. Walters being re-elected president; Charles L. Fiegle, vice-president; J. C. Corrigan re-elected recording secretary; Clinton Delbrook financial secretary; H. O. Barnard re-elected treasurer; John G. Clason and Maurice Murray trustees; Harry W. Marts re-elected fire chief; Orlan Geiger assistant chief; Carl Dickie sergeant-at-arms.

The fire company has sixty-eight members, twenty-two of whom are in the armed services, with one more, the present financial secretary, Joseph Stuckey having enlisted in the navy.

## Wilmer Fell Davis Out for Congress

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15 (AP)—State Senator Wilmer Fell Davis (D-Caroline) filed his candidacy today with the secretary of state of Maryland for the Republican nomination from Maryland's first election district to the house of representatives of the United States Congress.

Davis, minority floor leader in the state Senate, listed his age as forty-one and his business as "concentrator of eggs and poultry."

He is a resident of Federalburg and has represented the Eastern Shore in the Maryland General Assembly since 1935. In his application he stated that he had lived in Caroline county for twenty years.

A member of the Senate Finance committee, Davis has taken a major interest in the fiscal affairs of the state since becoming a legislator, and has been described by members of the assembly as a proponent of economy in the state administration.

## Mrs. John Spriggs Dies at Her Home In Westernport

Native of Keyser Was  
Member of Trinity Meth-  
odist Church

WESTERNPORT, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ethel Montgomery Spriggs, 58, wife of John Spriggs, died at her home this morning, 109 Kalbaugh street, Westernport, at 6:55 o'clock. She was a native of Keyser, the daughter of the late Henry and Ida (Edwards) Montgomery.

She was a member of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont; a member of the Kappa Delta Bible class and of the Westernport Flat circle of the W. S. C. S. Besides her husband, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Fay Edwards, and three brothers, Erston, Clemm and Bruce, all of Keyser.

## Mrs. Lininger Dies

Mrs. Lucretia (Creutzburg) Lininger, 60, wife of the late Floyd Lininger, died at her home, Main street, Westernport, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock after a brief illness.

A native of Barton, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Matilda Creutzburg. She was a member of St. James Episcopal church, Westernport.

She is survived by three sons, Harry, Westernport; Randall, Richmond, Va., and Lieut. Richard Lininger, Leesburg, Va.; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Smith, New Iberia, La.; and two sisters, Mrs. George Kane, Philadelphia, and Miss Edith Creutzburg, Barton.

## Welfare Club Meets

At the December meeting of the Social Welfare club held at the Westernport health center, twenty two members were present. Donations included \$20 to the War Fund and \$3 to the Youth Recreation program of the Rotary Club.

Miss Mildred Hartis, was appointed parliamentarian and Miss Anna Dellinger and Miss Jean Kuhnle were admitted as new members.

A farewell gift was presented to Miss Dorothy Sigler, R. N., who is leaving to enter the army nurse corps, January 3.

A Christmas party was held at the close of the meeting with an exchange of gifts.

## Civic Club Meets

The Westernport and Luke Civic Club held its annual Christmas party in the Fireman's hall last evening.

A quiz program and carol singing were the evening's features. Mrs. Paul McCoy and Mrs. Harry Smith were the "belles" of the party, having answered the most numbers correctly. Miss Marie Duckworth told the story of Dickens's "Christmas Carol." Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. A. Laughlin, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Paul McCoy.

## Plans Christmas Party

The American Legion will hold its annual Christmas party for the children of the community Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the American Legion hall.

## Hold Christmas Programs

At 10 o'clock this morning the third and fourth grades of Hammond street school dramatized the "Christmas Chimes." At 2 o'clock this afternoon the first and second grades presented a "Child's Idea of Christmas."

The fifth and sixth grades will present a three part program tomorrow afternoon.

The fifth grade will stage "Squander Bug Christmas" and "The Joy of Mary" which will include enactment of the nativity scene to the accompaniment of Christmas carols sung by a choir of the sixth grade girls. The boys will present a choral version of the Christmas story from the gospel of St. Luke. Other poems and a final singing of "Joy to the World" will complete the program.

## Personal

Mrs. Kenneth Pifer, Washington, D. C., returned after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Dellinger.

## McRobie Funeral Services Held

KITZMILLER, Dec. 16.—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Charles McRobie were held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon with the Rev. J. H. Hardesty officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Gear of Mt. Storm. Pallbearers were: John Bishop, Louis Hutson, Clarence Keller, Ronald Weicht, Walter Schwinbart, and Ernest Sellers. Flowerbearers were: Maud Knotts, Edith Hutson, Cora Campbell, Maggie Porter, Flossie Keller, Pearl Barrick, Lillian Barrick, Mrs. John Metz and Mrs. C. H. Jones. Interment in the L. O. O. F. cemetery at Nelken Hill.

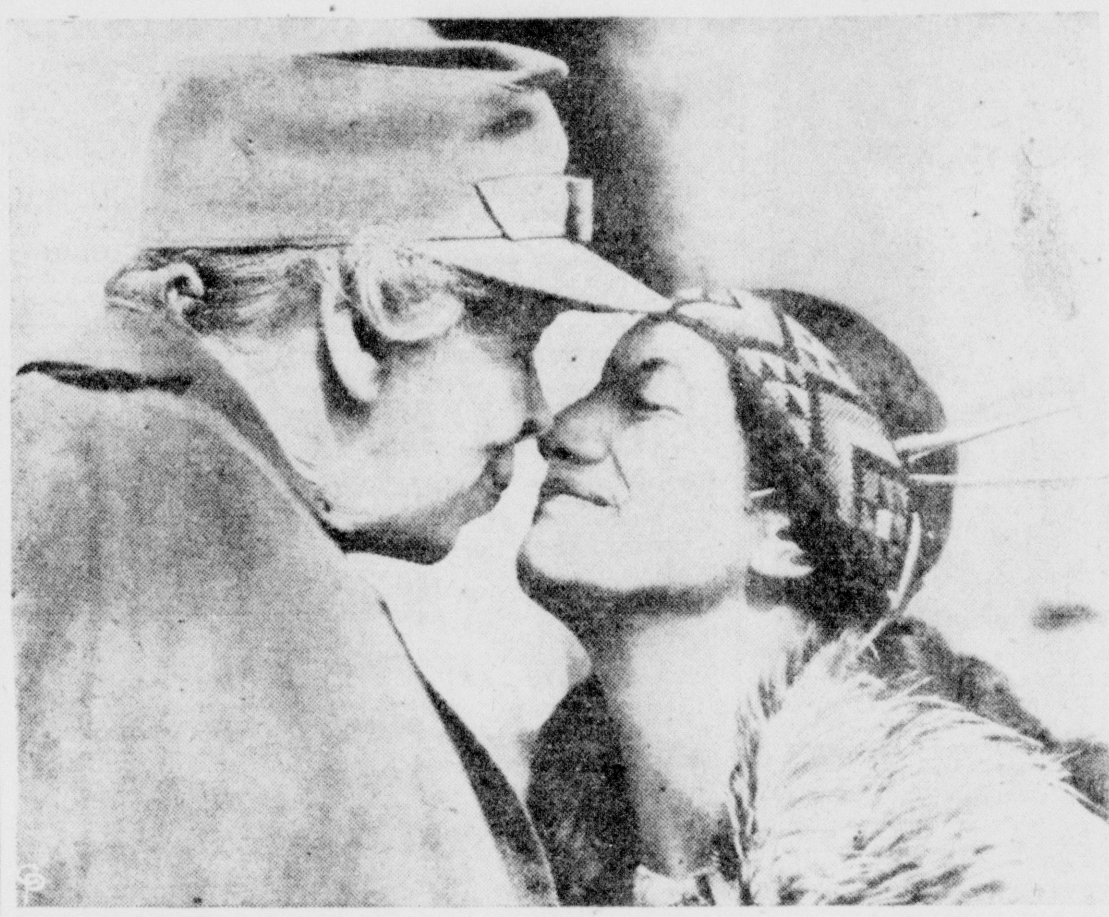
Those from out of town attending were: Mrs. C. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright Sr., Cumberland, Mrs. Charles Strickler, Mrs. Anna Diehl, Petersburg, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grove, Westernport; Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Harvey, Mrs. Jake Lee, Mrs. Hoey Rhodeweyer, Mrs. Grace Bateman, Swanton, and Robert Paugh, Deer Park.

Dr. B. P. Matthey, resident physician of the local hospital, was injured when he slipped on icy steps in Philippi Tuesday afternoon. He received a sprain of the right knee and lacerations and bruises of the arms.

The 4-H club of Parsons high school will hold its regular December meeting at the home of County Agent, A. L. Kidd on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m., with Miss Arlene Hebb, leader, in charge of the meeting.

William F. Repair, Jr., senior of Parsons high school, and the son of

## THE FIRST LADY GREET A MAORI FRIEND



SMILING BROADLY as she enthusiastically rubs noses with her guide, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt greets the native woman in the customary fashion of the Maori tribe. The photo was taken somewhere in New Zealand during the First Lady's recent tour of the South Pacific battle zone as a representative of the American Red Cross. The photo is copyrighted by Look Magazine.

## Canaan School In Tucker County Will Be Closed

Miss Lillian Ludden Re-  
signs as Principal of  
Douglas School

PARSONS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—The Tucker County Board of Education met in Parsons on Tuesday evening and approved the closing of the Canaan school with the teacher, Mrs. Blanche Sponaugle, being transferred to the Thomas grade school.

The board granted a release of contract to Miss Lillian Ludden, principal of the Douglas grade school, and she will be given a letter of recommendation. Miss Ludden has been a teacher in the Tucker county schools for the past eight years and will leave this week for Fairmont to reside.

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The board voted not to offer for sale the Wolfe and Shaffer's Mountain schools. All bills of the office that are outstanding were approved to be paid.

The holiday season was set to start with the close of school on December 23 and will re-convene on January 3, 1944.

## Former Resident Dies

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon for Wilbert A. Digman, 59, former well known Parsons resident who died at his home in Fairmont on Sunday morning. He had been ill since last September.

He was born in Barbours county, June 23, 1884, the son of the late Nicholas and Gertrude Smith Digman. He was a member of the police force of Fairmont for eight years and a deputy sheriff for four years. At the time of his illness, he was employed in the Barracksville mines near Fairmont.

He was twice married. His first wife was the former Ella Wolfe and his second wife the former Emma Mitchell, both of whom are deceased. He is survived by one son, Tech, Sgt. Elmer Digman, of the United States Army, Okla., two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Keener and Mrs. Dora Stedman, both of Fairmont; one step-son, Clifford Digman, also of Fairmont, and the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. O. A. Miller and Glenn Digman, of Parsons; Mrs. Ora Bennett, of Norton, and Joseph and Claude Digman, of Elkins.

## Christmas Cantatas

The choir of the St. John's Methodist church of Parsons will present a Christmas cantata "Tidings of Joy" under the direction of Miss Paige DiBacco, music instructor of the Parsons high school, on Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p. m.

The choir of the First Methodist church will present "Chorus in the Skies" on Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Lila Pet Thurston, of Parsons.

## Brief Mention

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## Service Center Opens in Keyser

Three Cumberland Sol-  
diers Are First To Enjoy  
Its Hospitality

KEYSER, W. Va., Dec. 15.—According to plans the Red Cross Service Center opened at 6 o'clock this morning with three servicemen on hand for breakfast. They were Cpl. George D. Petendrink of the army on his way home on furlough to Cumberland from active duty on Guadalcanal; Pvt. Robert L. Cunningham of the marine corps and Pvt. Charles William Drene of the army, both of Cumberland. They too were on their way home on furlough.

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## Springer Is Promoted

Word has been received by his Keyser friends that A. G. Springer, former high school principal, who was granted leave by the board of education for military service, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Col. Springer is serving at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He and Mrs. Springer live at 698 East Monroe street, Franklin, Ind.

## Woman's Club Meets

The Women's Club of Keyser met last night at the home of Mrs. Annie Eagle on Davis street. Sixty-five were present. A report of the district meeting held at Piedmont was given. The education committee was requested to place a copy of the Ten Commandments on the walls of each room of the city schools.

The club voted to furnish food for the Red Cross Service Center on Monday each month. The silver offering of the club will be divided between the Crippled Children Clinic, Berkeley Springs and the Star of Hope Child Refuge, Burlington.

A program of Christmas music was presented; Mrs. E. E. Church directing and Mrs. Paul Dayton accompanist. Refreshments were served by the social committee, Mrs. C. E. Smith presided at the coffee urn.

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## Personal

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Benjamin N. Cook is a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

## Lonaconing Nurse, Prisoner of War, Writes Parents

Lieut. Eleanor Lee, Held in  
Philippines, Works in  
Hospital

LONA CONING, Dec. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Dudley terrace, received a letter Monday evening from their daughter, Lieut. Eleanor Lee, who is a prisoner of war. The letter was written by the army nurse August 8 and was postmarked Manila, September 25. The letter follows:

"SANTO TOMAS CAMP, MANILA, Philippines, Aug. 8, 1943. 'Dearest Mother, Dad and all. Received your message the early part of June.' The letter says, 'It made me very happy to know you are all well and Charles was home. It was the only message I have received. I have sent messages at every opportunity.'

"I am well, weigh 129 pounds and feel fine physically. Have sufficient food and am able to get plenty of fruit. Our group of girls is working in the camp hospital four hours a day for three weeks and then off a week. We have a male and female ward, which takes care of approximately 100 patients.

"When school started in July, I decided to take the college course in English literature and history. These two subjects with my work, laundry, mending and playing bridge keeps me busy from early morning to 9 p. m. We have church on Sunday and musical programs in the evenings.

"The rainy season is now in full swing. My thoughts are with you constantly. I do hope everybody me as I am fine. Dickie must be a little man. Give my love to grandma, aunts, all my relatives and friends. Take care of yourselves. Mamma, I wish you a happy birthday in September—Dad, Doris and Charles as they come along."

## Personal

Pvt. James Blucker, Camp Edwards, Mass., is visiting his parents here.

Fireman First Class John Sanson, Camp Perry, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Bettie Burch Sanson.

Mrs. Herbert Werner and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell returned yesterday from the Eastern Shore, where they visited Mrs. Werper's brother, Edward Pratt, who was injured at work.

John Miller, Harrisburg, who was injured while at work there two weeks ago, is slightly improved. Miller was formerly a resident of Mt. Savage and is a brother of Mrs. J. Carl Cessna, Sr.

## Lonaconing Briefs

The Ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas dinner on Monday, December 20, in the annex of the church. Gifts will be exchanged.

The committee in charge of the affair is Mrs. Clementine Herron, Miss Marie H. Worgan, Mrs. Agnes Miller, Mrs. Clara Walters and Mrs. Rhoda Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Morion have received word of the transfer of their son, Walter, from Pecos, Tex., to La Junta, Colo. Another son, Joseph Jr., has been promoted to seaman first class.

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## For Sale

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## LAST TIMES

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## LAST TIMES

**LYRIC**  
"YOUNG IDEAS"  
With Susan Peters—Herbert Marshall—Mary Astor  
New Serial — "THE VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"

## Mt. Savage Girl Scouts Will Hold Christmas Party

Carol Singing Will Follow  
Annual Celebration  
Tuesday

MT. SAVAGE, Dec. 15.—The annual Christmas party of the Mt. Savage Girl Scout troop will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. The hall will be decorated in Christmas colors and symbols.

Presents will be exchanged by the members and a program of impromptu entertainment will be presented. Each girl will bring a lunch.

After the party the group will go carol singing through the community. Carols to be sung were selected at a meeting held last night in the recreation hall. Arrangements for the party are being made by Mrs. George Houck, scout leader.

The Brownie troop will meet Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the recreation hall under the direction of Miss Georgiana Nader. Plans will be made for the Brownie Christmas party at this meeting.

## Holds Christmas Party

The annual Christmas celebration of the Dora Thomas circle of the Mt. Savage Methodist church was held Monday evening in the recreation hall of the church. Mrs. Alice Lancaster, president of the organization, acted as mistress of ceremonies. A short address was given by Mrs. Lancaster, who also took the part of Santa Claus and distributed the jingle gifts.

A turkey dinner was served and the table appointments and decorations carried out the Christmas theme. Secret sisters were revealed and others selected for the coming year.

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## Personal

Pvt. James Blucker, Camp Edwards, Mass., is visiting his parents here.

Fireman First Class John Sanson, Camp Perry, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough visiting his wife, Mrs. Bettie Burch Sanson.

Mrs. Herbert Werner and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell returned yesterday from the Eastern Shore, where they visited Mrs. Werper's brother, Edward Pratt, who was injured at work.

John Miller, Harrisburg, who was injured while at work there two weeks ago, is slightly improved. Miller was formerly a resident of Mt. Savage and is a brother of Mrs. J. Carl Cessna, Sr.

## Paper Bags and Roses On Shortages List

BALTIMORE, Dec. 14 (AP)—Paper bags and roses went on the shortages list in Baltimore today, because holiday buying depleted stocks and roses because there is plenty of demand and little supply.

Grocers were particularly hard hit by the paper bag situation, officials of several large paper concerns reported, many of them having very low stocks and little prospect of replenishment.

The paper companies said that many local jobbers have been sold out and warehouses, which normally carry hundreds of tons of reserve stock, are virtually empty.

## Grisly Reminder Of Battle Hazards

CAMP LIVINGSTON, La., Dec. 15 (AP)—Grim reminder that all mistakes must be made in training at the provisional artillery command's land-mine and booby-trap school, is the "cemetery."

Each time a student commits an error which would bring death or mutilation on the battlefield, a white cross with his name on it is erected on a plot of ground near group headquarters.

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JAKE BRAFF, of East Boston, Mass., takes his daily dip in Boston harbor despite chilling winds and a ten-degree reading on the thermometer. (AP Wirephoto).

## Lloyd W. Baker Dies in Baltimore

GRANTSVILLE, Dec. 15.—Lloyd W. Baker, 56, retired farmer, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baker, died Tuesday evening in Maryland General hospital, Baltimore, where he had been a patient for eight weeks.

Since the death of his wife, Mrs. Julia Orndorff Baker six years ago, he made his home with his brother, Norman Baker.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: William Baker, Grantsville; Eugene Baker, near Pittsburgh; Norman Baker, near Grantsville; Mrs. Mae Wagner, Latrobe, Pa., and Mrs. Sarah Winters, Baltimore.

He was a member of the Lutheran church of Jennings and the Woodmen of the World, Grantsville. The body has been taken to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Bittinger, Grantsville, and funeral services will be held Saturday in the Grantsville Lutheran church. Interment will be in the Grantsville cemetery.

In addition to the cast there is a junior choir of forty voices and a senior choir of twenty-five voices. Mrs. Elizabeth Gnager Witt is organist. Mrs. Paul D. Koonitz is in charge of the costumes, and Ernest Miller is in charge of lighting; Jesse Clapper, assisted by Edward Knepper and William Moser, erected the stage setting.

## Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zeimer, Mrs. Robert Marshall Alex and John Marshall, Wilkensburg, Pa., were visiting friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shumaker and children, Wilberding, Pa., spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and



## Study of Soldier Vote Problem Is Planned by Board

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—An immediate study of the problem of extending voting privileges to all Marylanders serving in the nation's armed forces was agreed upon today at the organization meeting of the commission named a month ago to study the state's laws governing registration and elections.

Hilary W. Gans, named chairman of the seven-man commission appointed by Governor O'Connor under the terms of a 1943 general assembly enactment, said the commission's duties in the matter were not yet clear since a bill which is designed to aid voting by servicemen is pending in congress.

Gans, a Baltimore attorney, said the commission had decided to collect information from other states—data on their present absentee voting laws and on prospective enactments to make specific provisions for servicemen.

Will Furnish Reports  
Secretary of State Thomas Elmo Jones, who met with the commis-

sion, agreed to furnish the group with compilations of reports already made by similar commissions in other states.

F. Byrne Austin, commission member from Montgomery county, was delegated to follow the progress of current legislation in Congress and to determine how it affects any possible action by the state.

There have been several suggestions, principally from organized labor groups that Governor O'Connor summon the assembly into special session to liberalize the absentee voting laws for the benefit of servicemen. The present law makes no provision for the registration of men who came of age while out of the country.

Gans said that commission members had agreed to study the following questions, in addition to servicemen's voting:

1. Whether voting privileges intentions law, which requires a cast a ballot.
2. Whether any change would be made in the declaration of intentions law, which requires a prospective voter to declare his intent to become a citizen after he moves into the state and a year before he is permitted to act a ballot.
3. The possible use of voting machines in counties where they are not now employed.
4. Extension of permanent registration provisions.

James L. Hennegan of Baltimore was delegated to make a report to the commission on the practical election problems in Baltimore. He is a member of the city board of elections supervisors.

Gans and Paul R. Kach, also of Baltimore, were named to contact election officials in the various counties, asking them for any suggested changes in the election laws and any particular problems which arise under the present law.

Kach and State Sen. James W. Hughes, Cecil county Republican, were selected to analyze the voting laws of other states with a view to the adoption of desirable features in the Maryland law.

Raymond L. Benson of Carroll county, and Leroy Humphrey of Prince George's county, both members of the House of Delegates, were chosen to analyze the reports from the various county election officials and attempt to "consolidate" them.

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ALONE AT LAST, after a series of hectic adventures in M-G-M's "Whistling in Brooklyn," Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford get down to the serious business of loving. The picture, which is currently appearing at the Maryland theater, has in its cast Jean Rogers, "Rags" Ragland, Ray Collins, Sam Levene and the Brooklyn Dodgers.

## Quarantine Urged For Several Patients

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5 (AP)—The Baltimore public health director recommended to Mayor McKeldin today that persons who refuse treatment for venereal disease be subject to enforced quarantining.

Director Thomas J. S. Waxler proposed that hospitals provide quarantine facilities, enlarging their staffs to take care of the new service.

The plan, resulting from conferences by city and state health officials and the army was approved by the public health department's medical advisory board, Waxler said.

He also recommended that two homes be established in Baltimore for the rehabilitation of wayward women.

The Federal Works Agency had been asked to provide Lanham Act funds to finance the proposed undertakings, the director stated.

are undercover agents who became romantically involved while investigating the club.

## Garden Presenting "Forever and a Day"

Currently playing at the Garden theater is "Forever and a Day", a picture that might as well be the story of England itself. There is a huge cast that includes more than seventy well known stars, and many big name writers and directors participated. Nevertheless, the picture is a classic. Among the many in the cast are those of Charles Laughton, Brian Aherne, Ida Lupino, Herbert Marshall, Ray Milland, Anne Neagle, Merle Oberon, Claude Rains, C. Aubrey Smith and Ian Hunter.

The co-feature at the Garden today is "Silver Queen", starring George Brent, Priscilla Lane, Lynn Overman and Bruce Cabot.

The United States in 1898 had 746,477 Civil war veterans on its pension rolls.

## No Boners Pulled in Film With the Brooklyn Dodgers

Not even the most eagle-eyed and knowing sports fan will be able to discover "boners" in the baseball sequences of M-G-M's "Whistling in Brooklyn," the new Red Skelton starring picture now at the Maryland theater. There won't be any rule-book violations—and for the best of all possible reasons.

When S. Sylvan Simon, director of the film, arrived on location in Ebbets field with a production crew from M-G-M's Culver City studios, he immediately went into conference with Manager Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers, all of whom appear in person in "Whistling in Brooklyn." The two checked the script carefully before filming started, so that no dyed-in-the-wool rooster—particularly Dodgers follow-

ers—could claim that everything was not strictly according to Hoyle. Also in the cast are Ann Rutherford as Red's girl friend, Jean Rogers as a beautiful but dumb reporter, and "Rags" Ragland as Red's mutton-headed chauffeur.

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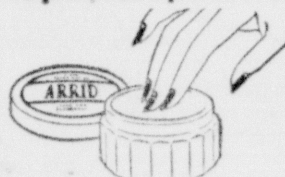
## Tunefilm Brings Noted Song Trio

Universal's new Andrews sisters starring production, "Always a Bridesmaid," is now at the Liberty theater with Patric Knowles and Grace McDonald in the romantic leads.

Charles Butterworth, Billy Gilbert and Anne Rooney have prominent supporting roles in the new film; likewise the Jivin' Jacks and Jills.

In "Always a Bridesmaid" the Andrews sisters enact the roles of hostesses for a Lonely Hearts club, and Knowles and Miss McDonald

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Andrea said hastily. "I just had it charged to you because . . . well, you could get a charge account and I couldn't, but when I . . ."

"When you get your insurance, Andrea Ronald, if you ever mention that insurance to me again, I'll . . . I don't know what I'll do."

Andrea picked up the dress and put it back into the box. "I'll take

it back tomorrow," she said with great dignity.

"Now wait, Andrea—"

"Oh, it's quite all right. I don't mind at all. I don't mind putting on the same old things, not even when you come home with a gray velvet dress and a black shetland suit, and a beautiful hat and two new pairs of shoes."

"Now, Andrea," Beth said defensively. "I haven't had any clothes in a year either. I'm a business woman. I have to look nice."

"If you weren't trying to make Dennis fall for you . . ."

Beth's face went white to her lips. "Andy, how can you?"

"Well, you must admit you do doll up for him. But think nothing of it. I'll get a job."

"Doing what?" Beth inquired. "You can't leave Bess. I'd take care of her if I could, but I can't. I'd like to know what you could do with a three-month-old baby."

"You're not the only one who can boast, the way you do to Dennis, about all you can do. I'll show you," Andrea flounced out of the room with her new dress.

Andrea had said about her trying to make an effect on Dennis than she did about Andrea's threat to get herself a job.

Andrea did show Beth. She was so pleased about getting a job doing social secretarial work for a congressman's wife three afternoons a week that she wasn't even triumphant.

"It isn't much," she said. "Only \$12 a week, but with the \$7 you're giving me, I'll be able to take care of myself."

Beth forbore to mention that \$19 a week was only \$7 short of what she had herself for working seven days a week.

"I might work into something better. But actually, Beth, I might surprise you by getting married again."

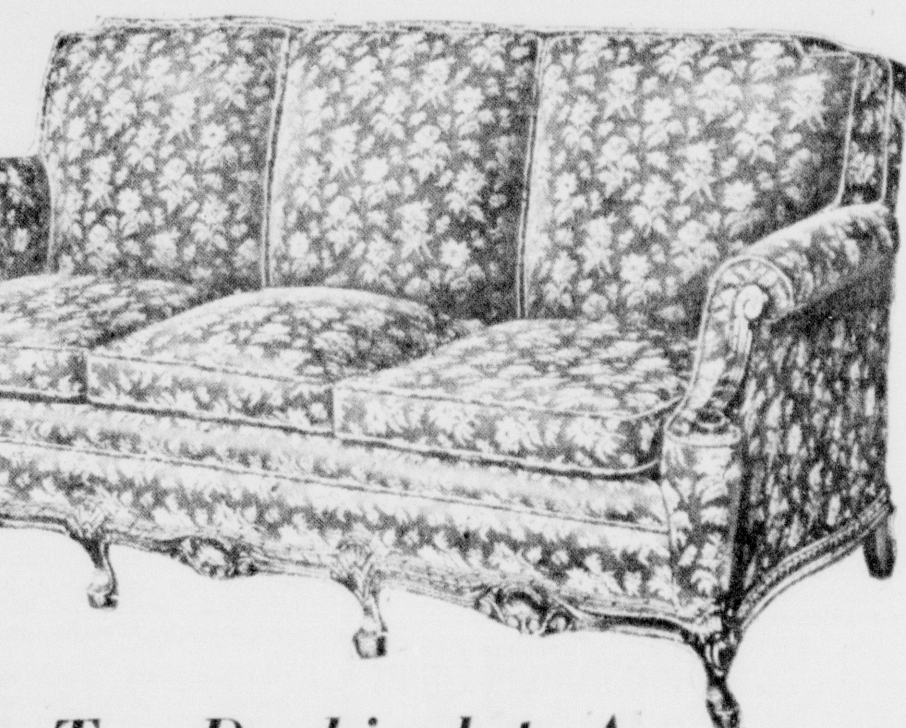
"Married? To whom?"

Andrea smiled a little secret smile. "Maybe you'd be surprised," she said. "I'll tell you when the time comes."

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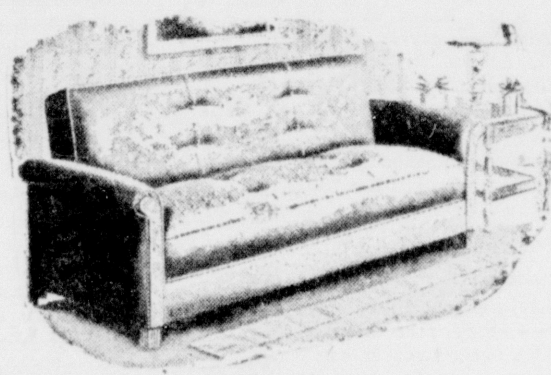
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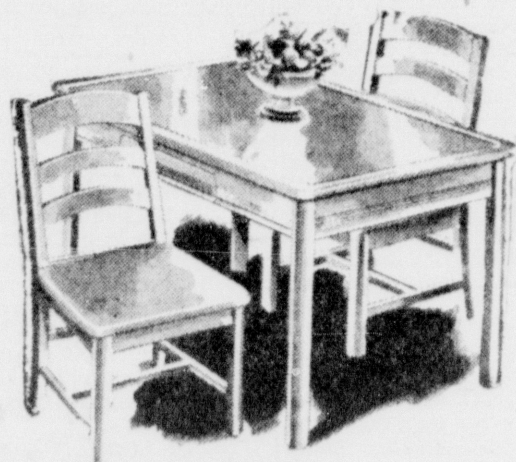
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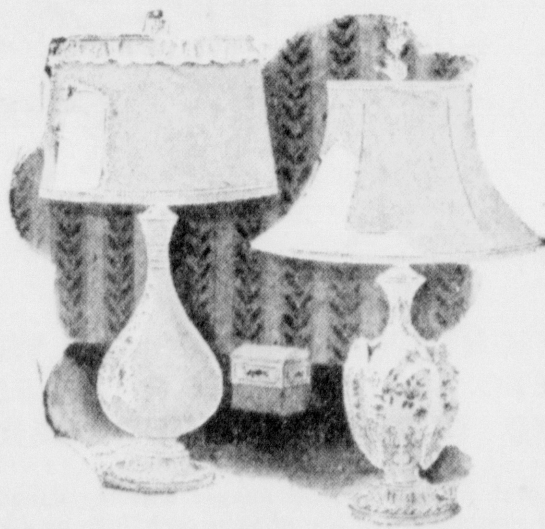
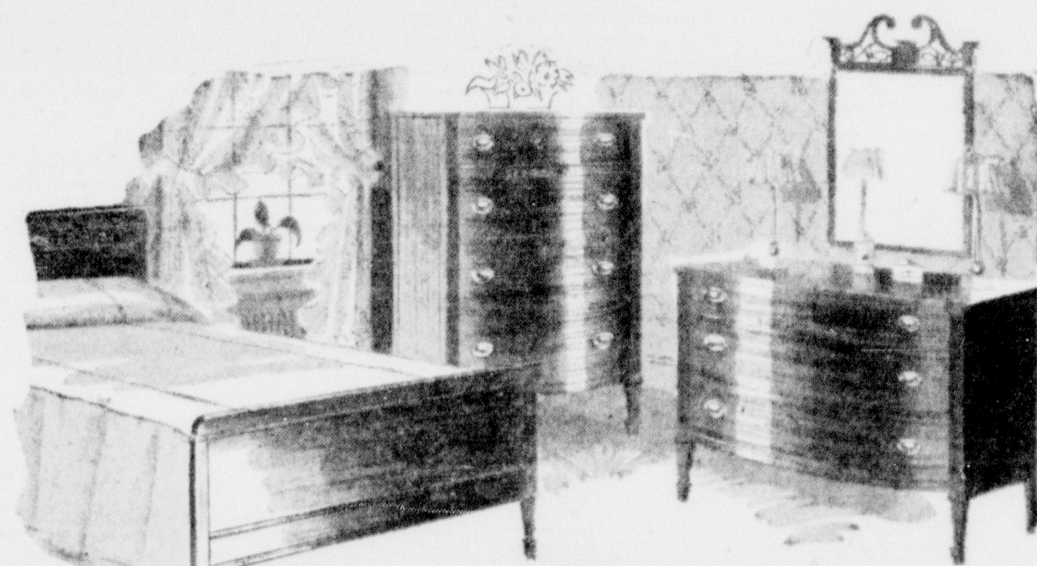


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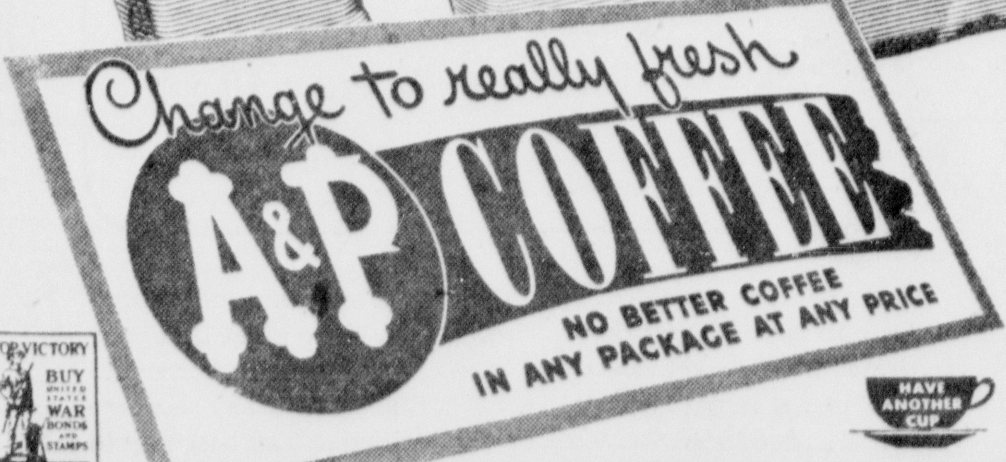


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## LaSalle Opposes Bruce Tonight; Allegany Opens Season Tomorrow

### Explorers, Campers and Sentinels Face Home Engagements Tomorrow

The local scholastic basketball tempo will be stepped up tomorrow night when all three city outfits appear in home battles.

The LaSalle High Explorers, slated to oppose Bruce high at Westernport tonight, will entertain Port Ashby (W. Va.) high on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. At the same time tomorrow, Allegany High Campers will open their 1943-44 campaign by tangling with the Somerset (Pa.) High Eagles at Campobello and the Port Hill Sentinels will be at home to Paw Paw (W. Va.) high hoopers.

Bill Keegan's Explorers, who flashed back from their 21-20 setback at the hands of the Central High Flying Tigers to wallop Barton high, 46-21, here Tuesday night, will be favored to register their third victory of the season at Westernport. LaSalle drubbed Paw Paw 49-23 in its bid-lifter. Bruce will be making its second start, having hurled Elk Garden 21-14 on Monday.

#### Allegany Opens Season

The clash between Allegany and Somerset holds the feature spot on tomorrow's program. The Campers, with two members of last year's starting team back in uniform, expect to make a strong bid for city and district honors but Coach Walter "Bill" Bowers believes his crew may run short on reserve strength. Jimmy MacFarlane and Bob Spangler are the foundation of the 1943-44 Camper five. Both were regulars last season. MacFarlane will start at one of the forward posts and Spangler will be at center.

Lou Baker, although not a regular last winter, saw enough of service to win his letter and will hold down the other forward position. At the guards will be James Fradiska, a newcomer who helped St. Luke's win the Central Y. M. C. A. Church League championship last year, and John Cox, a reserve during the 1942-43 season.

Bower's second string is composed of Dick DeHart, forward; Bill Bartlett, guard; Bill Thompson, forward; Bill Stanley, guard or center, and Gene Shaw, guard. DeHart and Thompson were reserves a year ago. In the preliminary tussle at 7 o'clock the Allegany Boys' Hi-Y team will oppose the Allegany reserves. Mel "Newt" Henry will referee the main attraction.

#### Fort Hill Favored

LaSalle isn't expected to have too much trouble with Port Ashby tomorrow. Ben Simoncelli's West Virginians have lost their last three games after besting an Alumni combination in the opener. Cliff Fearer will referee the clash, which follows a 7 o'clock preliminary between the LaSalle Midgets and Clay

## Paul Waner Sees Majors Dominated By Few Players

### Veteran Outfielder Declares War Brings General Level Down

By JOHN W. WILDS

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 15.—(P)—Paul Waner believes a handful of players will dominate major league baseball next year, the third season under wartime conditions.

"There should be several outstanding pitchers and few highly successful hitters," forecast the 40-year-old outfielder who himself is one of the game's great hitters.

The general level is down, he explained, making it possible for players with above-average ability to show to more advantage than ever before.

#### All Evens Up

"The pitching last season wasn't even close to normal," Waner continued. "And it would have shown up even worse had not there been a dead ball."

"The batting was inferior too. Remember that a lot of the good hitters are gone."

"It evens up, and keeps the game interesting."

"But there should be several outstanding pitchers and a few highly successful hitters."

"The fellows still left who have something on the ball should have an exceptional season."

In 1942 he got his three thousandth National League base hit and won a place in the tiny group of hitters which includes only immortals like Ty Cobb and Honus Wagner. With the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1943, Waner moved up on the leaders as one of baseball's greatest hitters.

#### Has No Illusions

Waner hopes to keep adding to his impressive totals in 1944, but he has no illusions about being as good as ever.

"You can compare me to a rubber ball which you keep bouncing against the side of the house," he said.

"After twenty years of bouncing the ball doesn't fly back as far and you have to step up to catch it."

"That's the way I am. I'm just not as fast as I was."

"Yet I don't think I am through yet. I've still got some baseball in my system."

As usual, Waner is spending the winter at his home here.

## Miami Open Golf Tourney Slated To Start Today

### Late Entries Send Field over Hundred Mark; Byrd Is Favorite

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—(P)—Late entries sent the field for the \$5,000 Miami open golf tournament over the hundred mark on the eve of the first round today, and Chairman H. H. Arnold struck the keynote for the partime event with the observation:

"Usually you can pick out five names and know you've got the winner among them. This year—well, here's the list. You can take your choice."

War and transportation difficulties eliminated most of the outstanding players, he pointed out, but the situation enhanced the chances of the in-and-outers.

The players' choice, Sammy Byrd, of Detroit, was the hardest working golfer on the course as he struggled earnestly in practice to get his chipper into working order for the four rounds of money play.

Gene Sarazen and Willie MacFarlane, former National open champions, represent the old guard in the starting field, while Ensign Willie Turnesa, former United States amateur titleholder, is the hope of the play-for-fun crew.

Byrd, who gave up swinging at pitches across the plate for making them to the green, is not disturbed about being installed as the favorite.

"I'm just a \$25 player in this company," the former Yankee outfielder cracked, but added seriously: "However, if I can just get those pitch shots working maybe I'll be in there."

Sammy is in earnest about his golf these days and is blasting away rather grimly in practice rounds. He is trying for the form that gave him victory in the All-America open at Chicago last summer.

He came in after shooting a par 70 to learn that the boys in the clubhouse were rating him tops for the event, just a notch ahead of Craig Wood, the last National open winner, and Bob Hamilton, of Evansville, Ind., who finished third here last year.

"Those pitch shots will tell the story," he said. "The player getting the break with them will come through this time."

Sammy, now pro at Plum Hollow, Detroit, wants to win this one because it may be his last for the duration. He has just been reclassified I-A and is expecting a note from his draft board.

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FOURTH—Jangle, 3.20, 2.40, 3.20; Lightening, 3.40, 4.00; 4.00.  
FIFTH—Sturmee, 6.80, 2.40, 2.80; Miss Beville, 2.20, 2.20; Lady All, 7.60.  
SIXTH—Lee's Jimmie, 12.20, 8.20, 4.30; Ray, 4.80, 2.40; Well Allright, 2.20.  
SEVENTH—Nyleve, 7.20, 2.40, 2.40; Wise, 7.20, 2.40, 2.20; Ray, 4.80, 2.40, 2.40.  
EIGHTH—Free Trader, 4.80, 2.80, 2.40; Workington, 2.80, 2.20; Dot Says Not, 2.40.  
**CHARLES TOWN SCRATCHES**  
FIRST RACE—New Shoes, Swift Fox, Danny, Bright Echo, Scollis, Comedy Player.  
SECOND—Kiss Lee, Jack Buck, Right And Out, Some Where, Roscoe, Adam.  
THIRD—Mi Due, Roving Eye, Nancy Phil, No Pair, Pittsburgh, Slip Jack.  
FOURTH—Billie, Anne, Gay Ell, Tar, Miss, Humdrum, Tantrum, Heloria.  
FIFTH—Mass Formation, Baby Doris, Snake, Dean, Post, Postman, J. Tacaro, Lily.  
SIXTH—Charmful, Wyanona, No Tip, Skippy McGee, Remondie, Dress Rock.  
EIGHTH—Market, Place, Allen, Caid, Marfair, Juniper Moon, Truda, Gailful, Track fast.  
**TROPICAL PARK RESULTS**  
FIRST—Liberty Flight, 12.40, 5.80, 3.80; Wise Decision, 3.70, 3.30; Knight's Quest, 12.40.  
SECOND—Bright Rough, 6.40, 5.30, 4.10; Cat Rat, 12.40, 5.30, 4.10.  
DAILY DOUBLE—102.90 for 2.00.  
THIRD—Black Grip, 40.10, 1.80, 8.40; Fly, 11.70, 6.20; Sambar, 8.20.  
FOURTH—Jimmie, 8.30, 4.80, 4.00; Smart Sheila, 7.60, 4.90; Mouse Hole, 2.90.  
FIFTH—Gallant Wind, 12.20, 8.20, 4.30; Hopeville, 5.00, 2.40; Bright Ace, 3.30.  
SIXTH—Harvard Square, 14.10, 6.00, 4.30; Pig Tails, 3.70, 3.00; Mince-Mo, 3.70.  
SEVENTH—Roman Box, 15.30, 7.20, 3.30; K. Dorko, 6.90, 4.70; Navy, 5.10.  
EIGHTH—Restless, 19.00, 9.00, 8.90; Company Rest, 48.40, 25.20; Profile, 18.80.  
NINTH—Harebell, 4.50, 3.90, 3.60; Loch Ness, 6.50, 3.60; Sky Rider, 8.20.  
**TROPICAL PARK SCRATCHES**  
FIRST RACE—Driven Snow, Snikelfritz, Joe Schenck, Lots Of Time, Talk Over, Double Not.  
SECOND—Maximont, Valinda Infant, Coney Bay, General War, Diaro, Peemar.  
THIRD—Bridgmont.  
FOURTH—Skyracer, Cherry Wine, Canina.  
FIFTH—Polymelior, Stolen Tryst, Easy Bred, Scotch Abbott, Bryan Station, Weatherite.  
SIXTH—Transformer.  
SEVENTH—Johnny Jr.  
NINTH—Bygonas, Beany, Sungino, Moscar, Wood Robin, Pamphlet, Track fast.  
**FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS**  
FIRST—Beiplay, 10.80, 6.00, 3.40; Proud Sister, 9.80, 6.40; Top Note, 9.40.  
SECOND—Madeline, 9.40, 4.20, 3.30; Beauzard, 10.90, 7.40; Off Guard, 3.20.  
DAILY DOUBLE—68.40 for 2.00.  
THIRD—Eupiet, 5.00, 3.40, 2.80; Magic Lady, 9.60, 6.00; Nancy's Baby, 5.00.  
FOURTH—Witchwork, 10.40, 4.30, 2.80; Birthmark, 2.80, 2.40; Hi Henry, 2.80.  
FIFTH—Blockader, 24.80, 7.80, 3.40; Gusher, 3.40, 2.80; Old Westbury, 2.40.  
SIXTH—Rox, 31.80, 11.80, 7.80; Swain, 5.80, 5.20; War Master, 4.00.  
**FAIR GROUNDS SCRATCHES**  
THIRD RACE—Bony Joie.  
SIXTH—Boom On.  
SEVENTH—Glenport, Track muddy.

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## THEY TAKE SPOTLIGHT IN \$5,000 MIAMI OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



Craig Wood



Sammy Byrd



Willie Klein



Gene Sarazen

AMONG STRONG CONTENDERS in the \$5,000 Miami, Fla., open golf tourney, one of the few golf events left on the national calendar, are those pictured above. Craig Wood is the United States open champion. Sammy Byrd sparked this year.

## The Spotlight by GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

#### Football Changes

If the Giants beat the Redskins at the Polo Grounds on Sunday, as they should do, they step into a peculiar football picture. They must then face Chicago's Bears a week later—the same Bears that beat them 56 to 7, who almost ran said Giants out of the State of New York. They must meet the Bears playing at home on their favorite Cook county turf.

Here is one of the major problems in this guessing act—will the Bears, with a long rest, have the advantage over a team that has been thrown into three rough and tumble games on the all-out side?

The Bears are sure to be rested—but they might also be rusty. Rest can still bring rust. It can be that the rough competition the Giants have faced may put them on keen edge for the Bear test, in case they can get by Sammy Baugh for the third time in a row. It can also be that after Sunday's game either Giants or Redskins will be a rather weary and battered bunch.

What so few understand is that football teams can change at least fifty per cent from week to week. Taking no credit from the Great Lakes, the team that finally stopped Notre Dame, Great Lakes would not have been within four touchdowns of the Notre Dame team with Bertelli, that crushed Georgia Tech, Michigan and Navy. It wouldn't have been close.

#### The Great Optimist

We have talked with Hunk Anderson, who with Luke Johnson, is handling the Chicago Bears while George Halas is absent on navy duty.

"We are not deeply interested whom we play," Hunk told me. "We can take either team. At least we should. Why not? We have a better line than either team that might survive—a better passing attack with Luckman chucking to four fine

receivers—and a better running attack."

"What about that long layoff?" we asked.

"You don't have to teach such men as Bulldog Turner, Danny Fortman, Sid Luckman and the others fundamentals any longer. They know their way around. They'll be in great shape for the payoff. And I can tell you they are out to get back the championship they lost a year ago."

"What about that Redskin game?" I asked. "where they wrecked you with Sammy Baugh on hand only six minutes?"

"Just one of those football games," Hunk said. "You know what can happen in football. Overconfidence. Remember the time those Redskins beat us seven to zero and later on we beat them seventy-two to nothing? That's the way football can go. The Bears are only at their best when it comes to the showdown. Yes, we blew one in Washington last year. We'd won too many. I will be different this time. I can tell you again this bunch wants that pro title back. I still think the T-formation, correctly handled, is the top of the list. And Luckman, plus our backs and line, can handle it."

#### A Cock-eyed Schedule

The 1943 professional schedule has been strictly moth-eaten in every way. As a starter, in their biggest year, the pros lopped off more than ten contests because two teams fell out. They can't be blamed too much for this in their fear of a bad season, looking back many months ago. But here they have two teams playing out a schedule weeks after the others have finished their run. Whether Giants or Redskins win on Sunday, the championship playoff carries on beyond Christmas in Chicago.

Football in late December can make sense from Southern Cali-

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OFFICIAL OPA PRICES

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## Newsom's Sale, Trading Value Deteriorating

Martin Says Bobo Is on More Trains than a Conductor

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Around and around he goes, and where he goes nobody knows, so if baseball really is serious about alleviating travel conditions it will anchor Bobo Newsom in one place. That guy, in his travels from club to club, is on more trains than a conductor.

He's just been swapped for the Washington Senators to the Philadelphia Athletics. Clark Griffith, passing the Buck for the third time. He had him from 1935 to 1937, and again in 1942.

Buck has been around so much that if he was a steamer trunk he'd be plastered with labels from Los Angeles to Brooklyn, and it would pay him to buy a commuting ticket between a couple of places.

Griffith Likes Knuckleballers  
This time he was traded even-Stephen from Roger Wolf, a knuckleball pitcher. Griffith has a yen for these catcher's friends, possibly due to the success of Dutch Leonard. The knuckleball is the most deceitful of all present-day pitches. Even the thrower doesn't know what contrary direction it abruptly will take off in, and all the receiver can do is to close his eyes and hope for the best.

Anyway, the even swap of Newsom for Wolf suggests that soon they will be giving Bobo away with a box of saddle soap. Bobo's sale and trading value slowly has been deteriorating toward that point.

Not that Roger Wolf isn't a pretty fair piece of baseball property. He won ten games for the last-place Athletics last year. The fact he lost fifteen isn't particularly significant considering the club involved.

Disregarding Wolf's obvious merits, however, the fact remains that it wasn't too many years ago you couldn't have a Newsom for a half-dozen Roger Wolfs.

When Griffith first got Newsom, from the Browns in 1935, the Old Fox put out an estimated \$40,000 for the curly chucker. Subsequent deals found him invariably the pivot man, with the club disposing of him getting either multiple players in exchange or fat cash. Ten players were involved when Detroit got him from the Browns, but the real deal was Newsom.

Years Take Their Toll  
Even when the Dodgers swapped him to the Browns last summer after Bobo had worn out his welcome with Leo Durocher, the Brooklyn club got two players in exchange, such as they were. Now he is down to an even trade for a journeyman pitcher. So do the years take their toll.

Newsom still is capable of turning fine games on occasions, although the occasions don't come around as often as they used to. For a while when he was with Detroit and St. Louis every appearance was such an occasion.

Connie Mack says he expects no difficulty in handling Bobo, which isn't surprising as we have yet to get along with the Grand Old Man, and Bobo, despite his talk and bluster, is malleable and gets along with his teammates and superiors, the Brooklyn incident excepted. He's hearty and gruff, but a pretty good guy.

Anyway, we'll put a "him continued" next week, slug on "him now. By that time he may have moved again.

## Blocking Trophy Won by Barbour

CLINTON, S. C., Dec. 15 (AP)—Elmer Barbour, Wake Forest demon blocker, was announced today as winner of the 1943 Jacobs football blocking trophy award for the Southern Conference, with Guard Bill Milner, of Duke university runner-up and nine men receiving honorable mention.

Barbour, a native of Durham, N. C., weighs 185 pounds, is five feet eleven inches tall, and is regarded by Coach Peabody Walker, of the Deacons, as one of the best blockers he has ever produced.

Milner, a transfer from South Carolina, was an outstanding guard for the Blue Devils and received honorable mention on this year's All-America list.

Leading those receiving honorable mention in the vote by sports writers, coaches and officials for the annual honor was Bill McMillan, of the University of South Carolina, and this year's senior blocking back from the Mullins, a winner of the Jacobs trophy for the state.

Applying Will Begin Army Life Saturday  
ATLANTA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Luke Appling, Chicago White Sox shortstop and American League 1943 batting champion, announced today that he had been ordered to report to Camp Sheridan, Ill., Saturday for his first taste of army life.

Applying, 34, and the father of two children, already has been inducted and is due at camp Saturday.

Small but Colorful  
HERSHEY, Pa. (AP)—James Beaton (Peggy) O'Neil is one of the smallest yet most colorful players in the American Hockey League.

The Hershey Bear star stands five feet eight inches. He scored sixty-five points last season.

## BOWLING'S BEST



NED DAY, West Allis, Wis., knegler, has regained his national match game championship in the third annual tourney held in Chicago. Day lost his title to Connie Schwoegler of Madison, Wis., last year. Day's average for the sixty-four games of the competition was 209. He received \$2,000 plus a championship trophy for winning the tourney.

## Senate Finance Group Votes To Keep Victory Tax

Oppose Other Revenue Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Senate Finance committee voted today to retain the present victory tax rather than adopt alternate plans advanced by the House and Treasury department for integrating it with the regular individual income tax.

Then, in a two-hour and a half open hearing which lasted well into the night, the committee heard representatives of the distilling industry lash out critically against a proposal to cut the period that whiskey may be held in bonded warehouses from eight to four years.

Chairman George (D-Ga.), chief proponent of the new whiskey tax, told them, however:

"I'm not convinced by anything that has been said."

He indicated he would press the plan tomorrow when the committee attempt to complete action on the pending tax bill, now whittled down so as to produce less than \$2,000,000,000 additional revenue annually.

The House had voted to repeal the victory tax, taking up the slack by increasing the normal tax rate from six to ten per cent, adjusting surtax schedules and imposing a minimum tax of three per cent over new special exemptions to tap erstwhile victory taxpayers who otherwise would escape liability.

Earlier the senators had turned thumbs down on the treasury's proposal to lower the married person's exemption and reduce the credit for dependents, permitting the regular income tax rates to make up the victory tax loss.

The victory tax, imposed at the beginning of 1943, is a special five per cent levy on net income above \$624 a year. Under a revision of the law, however, the tax is withheld only at the rate of three per cent, to discount certain postwar credits. A move was reported on to cut the tax itself to a net three per cent.

## EDITOR TAKES A RIDE



WALTER MASON, day news editor of the Baltimore Associated Press bureau, wanted to see for himself what it like to ride in a tank, so he went up to the Aberdeen Proving Ground and did. Mason, who resembles Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, had the ride of his life. The old M-4 he rode in was named "Agle Annie," and Mason says "she sure was agile," especially when the driver dropped her in ditches, and in negotiating various sized shellholes, underbrush and turning square corners. She was plenty noisy too.

## Bears, Steagles Share Pro League Laurels for 1943

Bruins Chalk Up Four 'First's' and Phil-Pitt Eleven Two

By DAVE HOFF  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Chicago Bears, who won the Western division championship, and the Phil-Pitt Steagles, who missed out on a one-third share of the Eastern crown by an eyelash, walked off with every major offensive and defensive honor in the National Football League this season, the final statistics showed today.

The Bears chalked up these "firsts":  
Total offense (yards by rushing and passing), 404.5 yards a game.  
Passing offense, 239.4 yards a game.

Total defense (yards to which opponents were held by rushing and passing), 226.2 yards a game.  
Passing defense, opponents limited to ninety-eight yards a game.

Phil-Pitt's Laurels  
And these were the Phil-Pitt team's laurels:  
Rushing defense, opponents limited to 79.3 yards a game.  
Rushing offense, 173 yards a game.

The Chicagoans, who will play in the National League's championship game here Dec. 26 against the winner of next Sunday's Eastern playoff between the Washington Redskins and New York Giants, took second place in the only offensive department in which they failed to cop first honors, averaging 165.1 yards rushing or about nine yards less a game than Phil-Pitt.

Bears Fifth in Pushing Defense  
But they found a poor fifth in rushing defense, New York grabbing second with 100.6 yards allowed each foe on the ground, and Green Bay, the Chicago Cardinals and Detroit beating out the Bears.

The Green Bay Packers trailed the Chicagoans across the finish line in total defense, with 335.1 yards a game, and in passing offense with 190.9 yards a game.

The defending champion Washington team was not out in the cold, however, for Sammy Baugh passed the Redskins to a new league record in aerial efficiency of 139 completions in 254 attempts, an average of 54.7 successful throws.

This mark will stand as it now reads, for Sunday's playoff statistics will not count in the season figures.

Fats Waller Dies Suddenly on Train  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Fats Waller, jovial composer and band leader who began playing the organ before he was ten years old, died today, ending a twenty-five-year professional career.

The negro musician who was thirty-nine died in his berth aboard a train in Union station. Deputy coroner Edward Robinson said preliminary examination indicated death resulted from a heart attack.

Among Waller's hits are "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Fats' Too Big." He composed the music for "Early to Bed," a current Broadway success.

Known privately as Thomas Wright Waller, the 278-pound musician enjoyed playing the piano or organ whether professionally or in the privacy of his home in St. Albans, Long Island.

One Ice Vef at Yale  
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Archer Harmon of Concord, Mass., is the only veteran on this season's Yale hockey team. Two of last season's veterans—Ed Swift and Don Boynton—are still at Yale but are ineligible because they are army trainees.

## Small Stores May Boost Butter Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today revised its regulation controlling the price of butter in small independent stores and said the change will increase the retail price one cent and possibly two in many of these stores.

The revision, effective December 20, allows a special jobber markup of two and one-half cents a pound for deliveries of thirty-two pounds or less to independent stores doing a gross annual business of less than \$50,000 a year. Whether the boost at retail will be one or two cents will depend on the geographical relationship of the store to the creamery supplying its butter.

## Mundt Reports New Menace to Freedom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Rep. Mundt (R-ND) said in the House today that prominent among the forces "frittering away freedom in this country" is the "all-American GWIBIT."

He defined "GWIBIT" as the Guild of Washington Incompetent Bureaucratic Idea Throatcutters.

"Hand an idea to a GWIBIT and you'd think he had picked up a time-bomb," the congressman said. "First he soaks it thoroughly for forty-eight hours to be sure it has stopped ticking. Then he gingerly tosses it out the window."

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## RARIN' TO GO IN THE COTTON BOWL



AP Features  
HERE'S THE PROBABLE starting backfield for Randolph Field, Texas, in the Cotton bowl, January 1. Left to right, "Tex" Auld, Mike Yaremko, formerly of N. Y. U., All-America Glenn Dobbs, of Tulsa, and Walter Parker, of the North Texas Teachers.

## Cotton Bowl Preview

## Randolph Field Team Boasts A Few Notre Dame Habits

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 15 (AP)—Randolph Field's football team resembles Notre Dame's eleven in several ways.

In the first place the gridiron at this "War College of the Air" boast the same name as the Fighting Irish of South Bend—the Ramblers.

In the second place Glenn Dobbs and Company use the same system of offense.

In the third place, Randolph Field won nine games, then lost the tenth—just as did Notre Dame—although gaining much more yardage than did the victor.

And it's quite a football team, boasting college stars from coast to coast. Also, when the Ramblers hit the Cotton bowl Jan. 1 to battle

Texas there'll be several bowl-wise veterans in the line-up.

Post-Season Veterans  
Glenn Dobbs, that passin' man, has been in two bowl games—the Sun bowl and the Sugar bowl, each time as a Tulsa university player. Then there's Martin Ruby, all-Southwest Conference tackle at Texas A. and M. who has played in the Cotton bowl twice.

Three other Ramblers have been in post-season classics: Ray, Morse, former Oregon end, was in the 1935 East-West and all-star games, and Center Leland Killian and Back Walter Parker, were with the 1939 Southwest College All-Stars at Dallas. Both are from North Texas State Teachers college.

Other Randolph regulars with college experience include Walter

West, Pittsburgh university back; Mike Yaremko, New York university blocking back; Norbert Harrington, Xavier university tackle; Delbert Davis, fiery guard from Southwest Texas State, and E. L. Keeton, Southern Methodist end.

Never had previous football experience, Tex Auld, pass-catching back, gave up a promising grid career to play professional baseball. Guard Joe Vaughan played at Lon Morris Junior college.

There are plenty more on the squad who starred on college grid-irons.

Randolph is one of the few service teams in the country to play a full schedule. In fact, the Ramblers played more games than most of the colleges.

## Yanks and Japs Trade Air Blows

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 15 (AP)—Seventh Air Force B-24 Liberator bombers have traded new aerial punches in the enemy Marshalls and the Allied-held Gilberts. Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today in a press release.

The Liberators started fires in the hangar area on Tarao in the Maloelap atoll of the Marshalls yesterday. Seventeen Zeros intercepted. One was known to have been shot down, four others probably were destroyed and five damaged.

Three Liberators sustained slight damage but they all got back to base.

American League Movie Previewed  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—A preview of the American League's tenth annual baseball movie was given yesterday and sports writers acting as film critics gave the film unqualified endorsement.

The new film is a departure from previous showings, being confined to action in the 1943 World Series with no features demonstrating phases of plays and instructions by the game's stars.

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## Rocking Chair League Decides To Change Name

Player Age Limit Will Be Lowered; Eight Teams Interested

Representatives of seven basketball teams, meeting last night at the K. of C. home for the purpose of reorganizing the Rocking Chair League, decided to lower the player age limit and change the name of the circuit, it was announced by John J. "Bobby" Cavanaugh, president, following the session.

Teams represented were B. P. O. Elks by Glenn Zimmerman, K. of C. by Mike Moore, Tri-Towns Merchants by Don Smith, Celanese Chemists by Pompilio Ucci and George Hathaway, Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company by Bruce Lee and P. O. Eagles by John Angelotta.

Eddie Diehl was on hand as the representative of a team which lacks a sponsor. The State Guards also will be included in the setup although not represented at the meeting, Cavanaugh said.

All teams, except the Chemists, will be permitted one player under 25 years of age. The Chemists received permission to use several tossers under 25.

Tentative plans call for opening games to be played on Sunday, January 9. Three floors were suggested—SS Peter and Paul school gym, the state armory and the Central Y. M. C. A. court. Contests will be staged on Sundays and possibly during the week with volunteer referees handling all battles.

The next meeting of the loop on Monday, December 20, at the K. of C. home is expected to produce a new name for the circuit. At that time, rosters will be approved. Additions to rosters must be approved before the Sunday preceding the day of the next game.

Officers will also be elected at the December 20 confab. Paul Noos, now in the army, served as treasurer last season when the loop was organized with the Posttime and Lame Duck divisions.

Influenza Catches Up With Elmer Layden  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League, was stricken with influenza today and was ordered by his physician to remain in bed until recovered.

Yale Far Ahead  
Yale has scored 776 points in beating Brown thirty-seven times. Brown tallied 229 against the Elias in taking eight seasons and three have resulted in ties.

Electricians Want Law To License Them All Over Maryland  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Members of the Legislative Council heard appeals today from electrical contractors and members of the electricians' licensing body for a statewide law which would enable a licensed electrician to do work anywhere in Maryland.

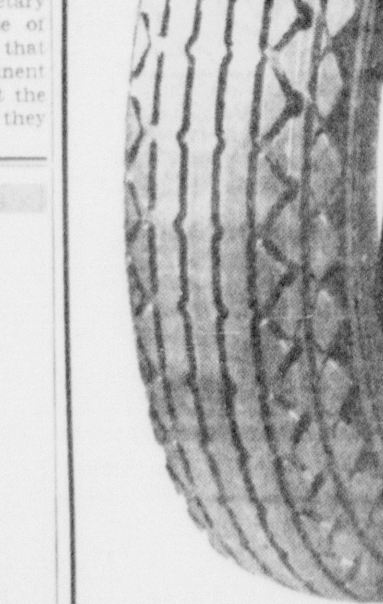
John F. Heath, president of the board of electrical examiners and supervisors of Baltimore city, told the Council members that the present law "isn't worth a nickel and we're just trying to keep the business together until we can get a good law."

Heath spoke in reply to August Levene, a Baltimore attorney who declared he appeared before the council in the public interest. Levene charged that a number of state and city licensing boards had lost sight of the public interest and existed only to protect members already in the industry.

Grand Assault Soon, Sec. Eden Predicts  
By JAMES F. KING  
LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Buoyant and confident, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden gave the House of Commons a broad hint today that the grand assault on the continent is "very near" and asserted that the Allies would throw everything they had into it.

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# Synthetic Rubber Will Be Discussed At Radio Forum

## West Virginia Senator Will Be among Those Taking Part

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Rubber, the synthetic kind, is to be the cause of argument in America's Town Hall when it meets via the Blue at 8:30 Thursday night. The particular question is "Should We Continue Developing Our Synthetic Rubber Industry after the War?"

## The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16  
Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T.  
(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate)

5:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc  
The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-ast  
The Sea Hunt's repeat—blu-ast  
The Laurel Trio Singing Along—cbs  
Cluck Carter, a Boy Detective—nbc  
6:00—Front Page Parade Serial—nbc  
Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-ast  
American Women, Drama Series—cbs  
Serial Series for Children—nbc-bbc  
6:15—News, Music by Shrednik—nbc  
Children's Dramatic Serial, Daily—blu  
Fifteen Minutes of News—nbc-bbc  
Reading Music Orchestra—cbs  
6:30—Comment on the War—nbc  
6:45—Captain Tim Hilly Series—blu  
Bob Barker and Chats on Dogs—cbs  
Lanny and Ginger with Songs—nbc  
7:00—Indiana Indigo by Grech—nbc  
Jack Armstrong is repeat—blu-ast  
Jett Sullivan and Song Show—cbs  
7:15—Time and Variety Hour—nbc  
7:30—Bill Stern and Sports Spot—nbc  
Lowell Thomas and News—blu-ast  
7:45—Midnight in repeat—blu-ast  
World News and Commentary—cbs  
8:00—Repeat of Kidnapper Serial—nbc  
8:15—Fred Waring's Time—nbc-bbc  
Oogie: The House on Q Street—blu  
9:00—Love a Mystery, Dramatic—nbc  
9:15—Lewie, Jr., Comedian—nbc  
9:30—World War via Broadcast—nbc  
Harry James and His Orchestra—cbs  
The Johnson Family, a Series—nbc  
9:45—Bob Burns, Comedian—nbc-bbc  
Tommy Taylor and Song—cbs  
10:00—The Coast Guard's Drama—nbc  
Mr. Keen, 30-min. Drama—cbs-bbc  
Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-bbc  
10:15—The Henry Aldrich Family—cbs  
10:30—The Jamboes from Dixie—cbs  
10:45—Human Adventure, Dramatic—nbc  
11:00—Five Minute News Period—cbs  
11:15—Ring Crooner's Krazy Hair—nbc  
Major Bowes Amateurs' Show—cbs  
General Heister speaking—nbc-bbc  
11:30—Grace Fuld and Comedy—nbc  
11:45—Joan Davis and Variety—nbc-bbc  
Bob Burns with a repeat—nbc  
Spotlight Bands, Great Orchestras—cbs  
12:00—Dean Shore and Variety Show—cbs  
12:15—Alfred Antonicini—nbc  
12:30—Harry Womack's Sports Time—nbc  
12:45—Abbott & Costello, Comedy—nbc  
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu  
1:00—First Love, 30-min. Navy Story—cbs  
1:15—Lillian L. and Songs—blu  
1:30—Carolee, About People—nbc  
1:45—March of Time in Drama—nbc  
Here's to Romance and the People—cbs  
12:00—Victory War Review—blu-ast  
Dancing Music for Half-Hour—nbc  
1:15—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-bbc  
The Fred Waring repeat—nbc-ast  
News, Variety, Drama 15-min. & cbs  
Comedian, Dancers, Variety 15-min. & cbs  
1:30—Late Variety With News—nbc

## Jumper Frock



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Ralph; 1:30 p. m. Julia Sanderson

show; 2:30 Nashville varieties; 4:30

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## Baltimore Man Named Revenue Collector

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Former State Senator George Hoffert of Baltimore was nominated by President Roosevelt today for



DEAR NOAH: WOULD YOU SAY WISDOM TEETH ARE TIMID BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT OUT IN THE FRONT ROW?

MRS. W.K. CARLOS, OIL CITY, PA.

DEAR NOAH: ARE "DOGS TIED" SOLDIERS ORDERED TO SLEEP IN PUPTENTS?

MISS ALICE MCGONNAN-PONTIAC, Mich.

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the post of internal revenue collector for the Maryland district and his name sent to the Senate for confirmation.

If approved, Hoffert would succeed M. Hampton Magruder, who resigned last June because of his health and to devote his time to private interests.

Since Magruder's retirement, A. Parks Rasin has been serving as acting collector.

Hoffert, an attorney, has been aligned at various times with the Baltimore Democratic factions led by former Mayor Howard W. Jackson and by William Curran.

In 1939, he was appointed by Jackson to the commission for opening streets, at a salary of \$3,000 annually.

He served in the Maryland State senate from 1934 to 1938 and in the House of Delegates from the

First district of the city from 1926 to 1933.

## Yank Flier Scoops Jap Pilot from Seat

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 14 (AP)—Speaking of pulling out of tight spots, Lt. Col. Robert Morrissey, Tecumseh, Neb., tells this one.

Morrissey and other members of a flight of American fighters in the Southwest Pacific shot down six zeros and a bomber without a loss. Then a zero got on Morrissey's tail. Then a zero got on Morrissey's tail. Then a zero got on Morrissey's tail.

A bale of cotton in the United States averages 500 pounds.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY  
"The Authority on Authorities"

### MEASURE HIS TEMERITY

DEBATING ABOUT one bid as against another, the deciding factor can often be the way you size up your partner. If you are pretty sure he is aggressive and likely to take action if he possibly can, then the weaker of the two bids by you probably is the better. But, if he is the timid type, not prone to bid unless he has something pretty substantial to show, it generally pays you to select the stronger call yourself.

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(Dealer: South. East-West vulnerable.)

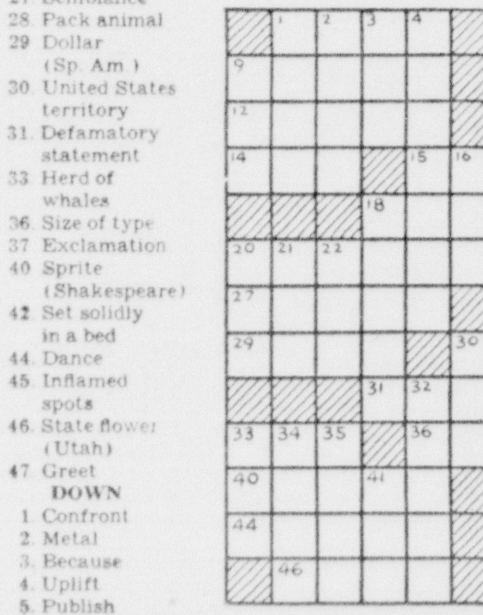
South West North East  
1. 1 ♠ 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥  
2. 1 ♠ 1 ♥ Pass 2 ♥  
3. 1 ♠ 2 ♥ Pass 3 ♥  
4. 1 ♠ Dbl 2 ♠ 2 ♥  
5. 3 ♠ 4 ♥

At the first table we have the sad story of the weakest possible action of a positive nature by West, followed by the timid pass of East, so that an easy game went a-glimmering.

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## DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS  
1. Musical instrument  
5. Carriage  
9. Nobleman  
10. Ascends  
12. Fruit of the oak  
13. Urge forward  
14. Lair  
15. Possessive  
17. Firmament  
18. Subside  
20. Actually  
23. Witty saying  
27. Semblance  
28. Pack animal  
29. Dollar (Sp. Am.)  
30. United States territory  
31. Defamatory statement  
33. Herd of whales  
36. Size of type  
37. Exclamation  
40. Sprite (Shakespeare)  
42. Set solidly in a bed  
44. Dance  
45. Inflamed spots  
46. State flower (Utah)  
47. Greet DOWN  
1. Confront  
2. Metal  
3. Because  
4. Uplift  
5. Publish



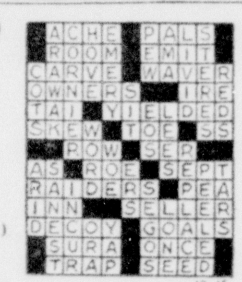
### CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

ALVJV TD WP CQV SLTML JVRTQTPW

ZPVD WPA FVMPBV—VJCDEND.

Yesterday's Cryptogram: OF ALL ANIMALS MAN IS THE LEAST SUITED TO LIVE IN FLOCKS—ROUSSEAU.

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### Yesterday's Answer

39. Public notices  
41. Ovary  
43. Extinct bird (New Zealand)

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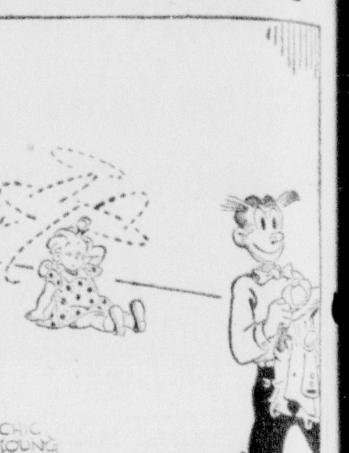
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## BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door

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IKKI, TO MY ASSOCIATES AND IN MY TIME, I AM KNOWN AS BRICK BRADFORD



YET, YOU SAY I AM THE LEGENDARY HERO OF SAMAR, KNOWN AS BREKK, THE BOLD



PERHAPS I AM BREKK! BUT—TELL ME THE STORY OF THIS ANCIENT HERO—MYSELF



GLADLY, MASTER—IF THE TALE OF YOUR OWN EXPLOITS WILL NOT BORE YOU

## MUGGS AND SKEETER



WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU IN SCHOOL THIS MORNING? YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIGHTNING AND ELECTRICITY!!



WHY THEY ARE BOTH THE SAME! YOU SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT!



OH, NO, THEY'RE NOT!!



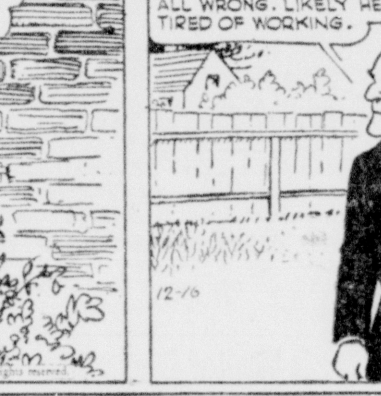
WHO EVER HEARD OF ANYBODY PAYING A LIGHTNING BILL?

## BIG SISTER

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NOW WHAT'S BECOME OF THAT BOY? NO SIGN OF HIM FOR TWO DAYS! DON'T JUST KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.



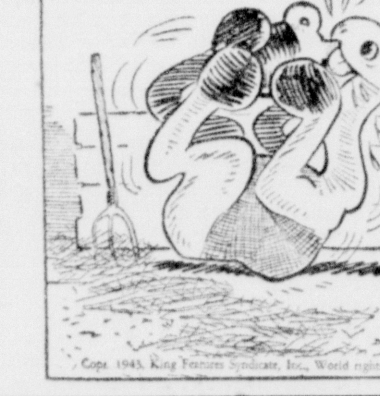
MIGHT BE MY SUSPICIONS OF HIM WERE ALL WRONG. LIKELY HE'S JUST GOTTEN TIRED OF WORKING.



WELL, IT EASES MY MIND, FOR I'VE AN IDEA THAT THE TIME IS ABOUT RIFE FOR A BIT OF ACTION.

## "BARNEY GOOGLE AND SNUFFY SMITH"

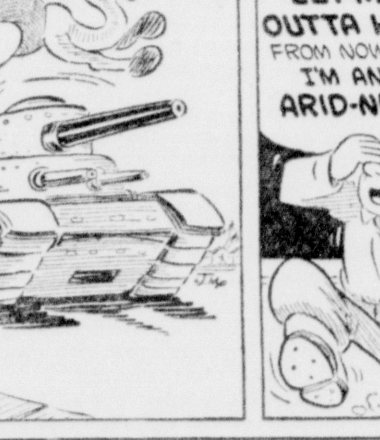
Flying High!



WELL, I'LL BE A—



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WELL, I'LL BE A—

## LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

Zero and His Stogie



WELL-TRAINED DOGS LIKE YOURS MUST BE VERY VALUABLE—EVER HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH DOG THIEVES?



NOPE, MY DOGS ARE LIKE A FOOTBALL TEAM AS A TEAM, THEY ARE VALUABLE, BUT AS INDIVIDUALS THEY ARE JUST DOGS.



NOW TAKE A DOG LIKE ZERO. HE'S A CANINE GOLD MINE—IF I OWNED ZERO, I'D GUARD HIM LIKE THEY GUARD THE PRESIDENT.



I WAS JUST THINKIN', ZERO, IN OUR ACT YOU DO ALL THE WORK AN' I GET ALL THE MONEY THAT'S NOT RIGHT!

## FLASH GORDON—On the Planet Mongo



THIS SHOULD BE THE FIRST ONE. SEND THE ELVINS INTO THE MINE.



WE'RE TAKING A BIG RISK OF BEING DISCOVERED, BUT IT MAY WORK.



DON'T BE SO PESSIMISTIC. LOOK AT FLASH—HE'S ALWAYS CONFIDENT.



WELL, BUT HE HASN'T SPENT HIS LIFE AMONG A TRIBE OF TRICKY ELVINS.

## DICK TRACY—Kirk Smith Reporting



SET UPON BY A BAND OF JAPS WHILE HEADING A LANDING PARTY, LIEUTENANT KIRK SMITH KILLED 30 NIPS AND—



YEAH, SOLDIER?



I'D LIKE TO SEE DETECTIVE DICK TRACY, PLEASE, SIR.



I'LL CALL HIM.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I'll be disappointed if my husband gives me money for a present; I think Christmas something special, not just another payday!"

## LAFF-A-DAY

By Lichty



"It's not an air raid, silly! It's just some of my home canning in the basement!"



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## Funeral Notice

**WILBUR**—Lawrence, aged 55, 322 Baltimore Ave., died Tuesday, December 14th, in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. The body will remain at Kight Funeral Home, 309 Decatur St., where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday 10 A. M. Interment in S. S. Peter & Paul's Cemetery. Arrangements by Kight Funeral Service, 12-13-14-NT.

**GOODES**—Frederick Cecil, aged 31, RPD 3, Bedford, Pa., died Tuesday at the Green-Pa. Sanitarium. Funeral services will be held Friday, 2:30 P. M., at the Green-Pa. Sanitarium. Interment will be in the P. O. S. of A. Cemetery, Bedford. Arrangements by S. S. Peter & Paul's Cemetery, Bedford, Pa. 12-13-14-NT.

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## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their help and kindness extended to us during the recent illness and passing of our dear mother, Mrs. L. M. McRobie. We also wish to thank those who donated the use of their cars and for the floral tributes.  
CHARLES B. McROBIE  
Kittling, Md.  
12-13-14-NT

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Mother, Mrs. E. Dean, who passed away two years ago today, Dec. 16th, 1941.  
A happy home we once enjoyed,  
How sweet the memory still,  
But death has left loneliness  
The world can never fill.

Sadly missed by  
HER CHILDREN  
12-13-14-NT

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HEADQUARTERS for Armstrong and Conglomerate floor covering. All widths. Bargain prices. Shonters, 128 N. Centre. 9-10-11-T

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FOR SALE

BENNETT STORAGE

Henderson Avenue at Franklin Street 11-11-11-T

CHRISTMAS TREES, porch decorations, burlap evergreens. Savage Garden Nursery, Mt. Savage. 11-29-11-T

SPENCER CORSETS individually designed. Mrs. Allietta Allamong Luchs, Phone 3822-M. 11-30-31-T

XMAS PUPPIES

Cockers, blacks, buffs, black and white, by son Champion Walida Black Warrior. Springers, by best Springer in Canada, Champion Keith's Brownie. Priced reasonable, quality considered. Harold Meek, Vale Summit, Md. 12-10-11-T

SMART FORMS are made by wearing Smart Form foundations. Luk-shu-ri Knit Lingerie. Phone Mrs. Sykes, 2026. 12-5-11-T

COCKER SPANIEL puppies from registered and pedigreed parents, \$5 to \$15. C. W. Webster, 414 Centre St. 12-7-31-N

## 26—For Sale Miscellaneous

TWO HEATROLAS, one coal cooking stove, two coal heating stoves, cheap. Phone 1497-M. 12-3-11-T

RADIOS, Elliotts Radio Service, 439 Walnut, 3182, Westernport. 12-16-31-N

ONE GIRL'S Mercury Bicycle, good condition. 610 N. Mechanic St. 12-16-11-N

Close Out Sale

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Slightly Soiled Samples

9.75 Comforts . . . \$6.75

4.95 Comforts . . . 3.95

5.75 Blankets . . . 4.50

4.95 Blankets . . . 3.75

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ANTIQUES, beautiful line, Lester Boward, 6 Harrison St. 12-11-31-T

CHILDREN'S table and chair sets, nursery chairs, kitchen cabinets and other gifts, 101 Pennsylvania Ave. 12-11-12-T

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LARGE Refrigerator, 257 Columbia St. 12-14-14-N

CALL AND GET Fuller brushes, brooms, mops, polishes from Joe McCormick, 100 Second St. Phone 2428-W. 12-14-31-T

THE BEST in used furniture. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre. 4-25-11-T

XMAS TREES, Balsam, Tamarack, Cedar, Wetzels' Esco Station, Park and Union Sts., also vacant lot at Greene and Allegany Sts. 12-12-11-T

BUSHER E Flat saxophone, like new, Bargain, 231 E. Mechanic St. 12-13-41-T

CONSOLE and table model radios. Come to 335 Bedford. 12-13-31-T

STOVE HEADQUARTERS for over 40 years, piano and furniture



## Maj. Lewis V. Kreh Inspects Local O.C.D. Equipment

### Proper Usage Emphasized; Physicians' Field Cases Will Be Placed

Inspection of all civilian defense equipment was conducted here yesterday by Major Lewis V. Kreh, of the property accounting section of the Third Civilian Defense Region, with headquarters in Baltimore.

During his visit here Maj. Kreh told Dr. Robert W. Work, civilian defense director for Allegany county, that proper usage of all equipment must be made or it will be necessary for the government to withdraw it and transfer same to places where there is trained personnel.

#### Praises Reid's Work

Maj. Kreh emphasized the importance of civilian defense training and praised the work of Capt. Robert P. Reid, of the West Side fire station, who has been instrumental in organizing auxiliary firefighting groups.

Dr. Work informed Maj. Kreh of the transfer of several fire-fighting units to Bowman's Addition and Bedford road, where it can be put to proper usage.

Approximately 1,000 four-gallon pumps and 1,000 helmets have been distributed here in recent weeks.

#### To Place Field Cases

Seven physicians' field cases, valued at \$200 each, containing valuable instruments and first aid equipment, have arrived here and will be placed at strategic points by Dr. Frank M. Wilson, newly appointed civilian defense medical service director. In event of an emergency it will be possible for the motor corps to pick up these cases and transfer them immediately to the scene of an accident.

Maj. Kreh, who is making an inspection tour of the Third Civilian Defense Region, which comprises three states, left last evening for Hagerstown.

## Twenty-Two Youths Pass Aviation Test

### Only Three Fail in Examination Given at Beall High School

Twenty-two of twenty-five youths who took the army aviation cadet examination yesterday at Beall high school, Frostburg, made passing grades, Lieut. Richard L. Lathrop, recruiting officer from the Baltimore cadet examining board, said.

Successful completion of the test by the twenty-two youths brings to a total of sixty-one the number of youths in this county who have passed the examination in recent days.

This morning the test will be conducted in Central high school, Lonaconing, and on Friday morning will be given at Bruce high school, Westernport. Friday afternoon the examination will be held at Barton high school.

Youths who passed the test yesterday are:

Louis A. Skidmore, Ulysses G. Hanna, Paul J. Brynes, George Richard Wilson, Don E. Hanel, James R. Robeson, Daniel W. Shupe, Robert H. Karlousa, Francis K. Cosgrove, Harry L. DeVore, Robert W. Repphann, Maurice Edward Spates, Edgar D. Harvey.

William V. Day, Curtis R. Green, Nick G. Harris, Mt. Savage; Melvin J. Dye, Midland; Robert N. Miller, James L. Read, Calvin C. Beeman, Mt. Savage; Wendell I. Gale and John Florian Nickel.

## Dr. Arthur P. Dixon Heads Country Club

Dr. Arthur P. Dixon has been elected president of the Cumberland Country Club for the fifth successive year.

Other officers re-elected for 1944 are John Schwarzenbach, vice president, and Albert B. Carlson, secretary-treasurer.

Committee chairmen reappointed are James A. Beacham, house; Dr. Karl P. Heintz, golf; Albert W. Wright, greens, and John Loud, tennis.

## LAVALE FIREMEN RE-ELECT OFFICERS

Alvin G. Youngblood was re-elected for the second time at the annual election of the LaVale Volunteer Fire Department Tuesday evening.

Other officers chosen were John G. German, vice president, re-elected; Cromwell C. Zembower, recording secretary, re-elected; Elmer C. Lancaster, re-elected as financial secretary; Walter Alexander, re-elected as treasurer.

Harry B. Klotzerman was re-elected for a three-year term and William Wiegant for the two-year term as trustees.

Clarence Wagner, former assistant fire chief was elected chief, and Robert Klotzerman was chosen as assistant fire chief. Edward Dressman will be the new sergeant-at-arms.

Following the meeting in the LaVale Fire Department hall, refreshments were served.

Installation of officers will be held at a meeting of the department December 28.

## John Basile Heads Italian Society

### Officers of Christoforo Colombo Society Will Be Installed Jan. 11

John Basile was elected president of the Christoforo Colombo Società Italiana di Mutuo Soccorso, at its annual meeting Tuesday evening at 110 North Mechanic street. The entire membership personnel was present.

Other officers elected were Armando Fanelli, vice-president; Vincenzo Spolatore, treasurer; Sebastiano Luciano, sergeant-at-arms; John Santelli, secretary, and Frank Angellatta, Patsy Molozzi and Ottavio Barchesi, trustees.

Officers will be installed at the next regular meeting January 11. Refreshments and lunch was served. Sebastiano Luciano, chairman of arrangements, was assisted by Salvador Indolfi.



Mrs. Charles E. Dillon, 109 Reynolds street, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Charles E. Dillon, has been transferred from Fort Eustis, Va., to Camp Davis, N. C., where he has entered a radio school.

Pvt. Robert E. Barnard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnard, Sr., 417 Washington street, is spending a furlough from Camp McClellan, Ala., with his parents.

Pvt. Joseph T. Sirna, husband of Mrs. Joseph T. Sirna, 1218 Virginia avenue, has been transferred from Miami Beach, Fla., to Harlingen, Texas, where he is attending gunnery school.

McKinley A. Teeter, husband of Mrs. Hester Teeter, Wiley Ford, Va., is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mrs. Virginia McDonald, 410 Virginia avenue, has been advised of the safe arrival in England of her husband, Pvt. Garland McDonald. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. McDonald.

Mrs. Wanda Neat, Winchester road, has been notified that her husband, Pvt. Edward Neat, Camp Edwards, Mass., is recovering from a wound suffered from the accidental shooting of a gun.

Pvt. William F. Mackey, 622 Maryland avenue, has been transferred from Camp Grant, Ill., to Fort Knox, Ky.

William L. Short, 208 Central avenue, was commissioned a second lieutenant last Friday upon completion of an officer candidate course at the Quartermaster school, Camp Lee, Va.

Pvt. Walter L. Condry, husband of Mrs. Helen Condry, 115 Polk street, has arrived in North Africa.

Charles True, seaman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. James True, has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to New Orleans, La.

Pte. Simeon H. Hutcheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hutcheson, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Camp Phillips, Kan., to desert maneuvers in Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Morton, Lonaconing, received word of the transfer of their son, Walter, from Pecos, Texas, to La Junta, Col. Another son, Joseph Jr., has been promoted to seaman first class.

Mrs. Joseph E. Lynch, Jr., this city, has been advised of her husband's arrival on Tarawa where he is a seaman first class with about 8 p. m. yesterday.

## Local Soldiers Take Part in 'Mock Battle' Somewhere in England

According to a story appearing in yesterday's Baltimore Evening Sun, written by Holbrook Bradley, "Somewhere in England," three Cumberland soldiers participated in a "mock battle" recently.

Bradley said that elements of an American force, composed of many Marylanders, Virginians and Pennsylvanians, joined the British Royal Air Force and Home Guard troops in combat exercise with the defense of an airfield as the object.

The story said that one United States combat group numbering many former Maryland and Virginia National Guardsmen formed the nucleus of a "German" attacking force, supposedly having been dropped from transport planes early in the day.

Cumberland men participating in the "mock battle" included Pvt. Earl K. Wilson, formerly a Celanese plant worker, now a first gunner in a machine-gun squad; Corp. James Forbeck, former salesman, now a mortar squad corporal and Staff Sgt. James E. Walters, one-time salesman, now acting first sergeant of a rifle company.

## Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Winfield avenue, announce the birth of a daughter last night in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Wraschford, 4 Oak street, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartman, 117 Pennsylvania avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Monday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Grimm, Jr., December 16 in Memorial hospital. The father, serving in the navy.

## Accidental Shotgun Blast Injures Youth

Two toes were amputated from the left foot of Lee Irons, 18 Oldtown road, in Memorial hospital yesterday morning after his foot was injured when a shotgun he was cleaning discharged accidentally. Last night he was reported to be resting well.

Mrs. Lena Chipps, 32, 340 North Centre street, was treated yesterday morning for a laceration of her right hand, suffered when it was caught in a belt at the Sloan Glass Company.

## Public Schools Announce 16-Day Yule Vacation

### Will Close Tomorrow Afternoon; Stores Open until 9 P. M. Today

Public schools of Allegany county will be closed for the sixteen-day Christmas vacation at the conclusion of regular sessions tomorrow afternoon, Charles L. Kopp, superintendent, announced yesterday.

Classes will be resumed on Monday, January 3, 1944.

St. Mary's school, Oldtown road, will also close Friday afternoon but other Cumberland parochial schools will not start their vacation periods until next week.

Ursuline Academy will close at 2:30 p. m. Monday and St. Peter and Paul school will hold sessions until next Wednesday at noon.

LaSalle high school will close Monday afternoon and Catholic Girls' Central high school and St. Patrick's school will both start the Yule vacation period by closing at noon next Wednesday.

The Mercantile Bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce announces that starting today stores will remain open until 9 p. m. daily for the accommodation of Christmas shoppers until Christmas eve, Friday, December 24 when the closing hour will be 6 p. m.

## Two More Men Are Booked on Pinball Machine Charges

G. E. Clingerman, 332 Virginia avenue, and John Turano, Baltimore and Front streets, were booked at police headquarters at 1 a. m. yesterday on charges of having no licenses in pinball machines.

Docket entries made later in each case stated that licenses were obtained.

The charge against Clingerman was entered by Officer William E. Valentine while the charge against Turano was preferred by Officer James Brown.

Police said last night that Edward Martz, 19 North Mechanic street, summoned to appear in police court yesterday morning on a charge of failing to have a license on a pinball machine failed to appear and added that he has now been summoned to appear in court this morning.

## Many Taxpayers File Amended Returns

A steady stream of taxpayers filing amended estimated income tax returns and making final estimated payments on their 1943 tax kept deputy collectors at the local internal revenue office in the federal building busy until about 8 p. m. yesterday.

After 8 o'clock only a few stragglers went to the office to make their final estimated returns and only one collector was on duty when the office closed at midnight, the deadline for filing.

Final returns for 1943 income taxes must be made by all taxpayers on March 15, 1944.

## Nine Men Leave For Fort Meade

Local Draft Board No. 3 sent nine registrants to Fort George G. Meade yesterday. They had previously passed their physical examinations at the Baltimore induction station.

They are Walter L. Fields, William L. Logsdon, acting corporal of the group, Henry Strock, Robert C. Berkeley, Carl L. Hollis, Ellis D. Dash, Coye L. Moreland, Robert L. Hackett and Clarence E. Wiland, Jr.

## Divorce Suit Filed

Charging desertion, suit for absolute divorce was filed yesterday in circuit court by D. Dale Miller against Dorothy V. Miller.

The bill of complaint states that the couple were married September 21, 1938, and that one child was born of the marriage. Miller alleges that his wife deserted him June 15, 1942. He asks custody of the infant child. Harold E. Naughton is attorney for the complainant.

8 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Does your husband smoke?

Buy Christmas Seals

## Reports Are Made On Piedmont, Tunnelton Mines

### 170 Safety Recommendations Made for 500-Ton-a-Day Preston Mine

Federal inspections of coal mines in Piedmont and Tunnelton, W. Va., in recent months have revealed certain commendable conditions and practices, but likewise have shown the need for additional safeguards for life and property. Dr. R. B. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, has reported to Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes.

The mines are Barron No. 20, of the Ira R. Barron Coal Company, one mile east of Piedmont, Mineral county, and Monitor No. 2, of the Premar Coal Company, two miles west of Tunnelton, Preston county, both of which received original inspections.

In his inspection report for the 120-ton-a-day Barron No. 20 mine, J. C. Davis, bureau engineer, explained that the workings had been operated under the present management only a few weeks and that no lost-time accidents had been experienced. The mine was opened in 1920 by another company.

#### Stresses Electric Lamps

Several major changes and improvements were suggested by Davis. These included prohibition of blasting off the solid, a ban on underground smoking, replacement of open-flame cap lamps with permissible electric cap lamps, strict adherence to timbering rules, continuous operation of the ventilating fan and better ventilating facilities, maintenance of sufficient clearance and shelter holes at all switch throws, and safer transportation and storage of the permissible explosives.

The inspector expressed approval regarding the wearing of special protective hats and safety-toe shoes by all the thirty-five employees, tightly constructed mine cars with good brakes and the "excellent" system of blocking the cars at the working faces, good haulage roads, both underground and on the surface, and the use of permissible explosives in a mine rated no-gassy.

#### 170 Recommendations Made

One hundred seventy safety recommendations were made for the 500-ton-a-day Monitor No. 2 coal mine by T. J. McDonald, federal inspector.

These included continuous operation of ventilating fans and several other ventilating betterments, adequate timbering, removal of loose roof, control of coal dust, installation of electrical facilities in a workmanlike manner, maintenance of adequate clearance and sufficient shelter holes on haulageways, replacement of open flame cap lamps with permissible electric cap lamps, a ban on underground smoking, increased supervision, maintenance of adequate first aid supplies, sufficient fire protection, use of safety-toe shoes by all the ninety employees, and improvements to the surface plant.

The inspector commended the use of permissible explosives and the wearing of safety hats by all underground employees. He said, however, that permissible explosives should be used in a permissible manner so their safety features will be available.

In several working places in one section of the mine a deficiency of oxygen was indicated, the inspector said, pointing out that an air sample from one working place contained only 17.87 percent oxygen. Normal air contains 20.93 percent oxygen.

## Ridgeley Firemen Elect Officers

Henry M. Brown was elected president of the Ridgeley Volunteer Fire Company at a recent meeting, with Charles Mulligan chosen as vice president; Louis Amato, treasurer; J. D. Brehany, recording secretary; C. E. Shepherd financial secretary and J. H. Simmons, attorney.

Other officers elected include: James W. Ridgeley, fire chief; N. E. Brant, assistant fire chief; James G. Magruder, captain; Robert Magruder, first lieutenant; William H. Shepherd, second lieutenant. The board of governors consists of Frank Magruder, George Magruder and Harry A. Bean. Members of the executive committee are Roy Ridgeley and Leo Rice.

J. H. Simmons, J. D. Brehany, H. M. Brown, William E. Shuck and C. E. Shepherd were named delegates to attend the state convention.

## Townsend Club No. 2 Meets Tonight

Townsend Club No. 2 will elect officers at a meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in Grace Community hall. Legislative activities will also be explained. Following the business meeting refreshments will be served.

## Suit Is Dismissed

Suit for partial divorce filed December 9 in circuit court by Catherine Haurath against John J. Haurath was dismissed yesterday following a reconciliation. Edward J. Ryan was attorney for the complainant.

## Firemen Will Meet

The North End Auxiliary Fire Department will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Roeder apartments, Piedmont avenue.

## Blue Cross Plan Protects 200,517 Persons in State

### 1,478 Given Hospital Care Last Month; Railroad Workers Enroll Here

Enrollment in the Blue Cross group hospitalization plan surpassed the 200,000 mark in Maryland as of November 30, according to a report received yesterday by William J. Edwards, field representative for Garrett and Allegany counties from J. Douglas Colman, executive director.

Colman's report indicated that 200,517 subscribers were enrolled at the close of last month and now the enrollment department has its sights set on 300,000.

Service was approved for 1,478 hospital patients in Maryland in November and a total of 141 babies were given coverage by the plan during the month.

The latest figures show that 3,000 employers in Maryland have adopted this group hospitalization plan and there are now thirty-five member hospitals in the state.

#### New Hospitals Added

Incidentally, the new Suburban hospital in Bethesda, which opened December 1 is the most recent member hospital and several months ago the Harford Memorial hospital in Havre de Grace, completed its new building and was accepted as a member hospital.

Each person covered by the plan is eligible for twenty-one days' care as a hospital bed-patient each subscription year. In a semi-private room in member hospitals hospital bills for the following services are paid in full, regardless of cost: 1. room and meals; 2. operating room; 3. anesthesia; 4. medications and dressings; 5. laboratory examinations; 6. X-ray examinations; 7. oxygen, serums, etc.; 8. all other customary hospital services.

Payments made monthly through employer are seventy-five cents a month for an individual to \$2 monthly for husband, wife and all children over three months and under nineteen years of age, including maternity.

"The Blue Cross Plan has proved itself the simplest way to meet hospital expenses and easily solves the problem of everybody's hospital bill," Edwards declared.

#### B. & O. Employees Enroll

Among recent enrollees registered here under the plan, according to Edwards, are employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad train dispatcher's office, master mechanic's office and the division freight office.

## Talk Is Given on Confederate Currency

The Western Maryland Coin Club members heard a paper on "Confederate Currency", and participated in a truth and consequence game at the meeting last evening at the Crystal Laundry.

Luther Hutter read the paper on Confederate currency which was written by his son, Albert Hutter, a member of the Baltimore Coin Club. It stressed a description of very old denominations.

Albert A. Doub, Sr., conducted the game which was based on numismatics. William L. Wilson, Sr., was in charge of the program.

Hugh Funkhouser was chairman for the social hour which followed the meeting and arranged for refreshments with Mrs. F. Bruce Fable, Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. Arthur Puller providing a covered dish supper and sandwiches. Cards featured the entertainment following the supper.

## Miss Anne Francis Whiting Receives Commission

Ensign Anne Francis Whiting received her commission Tuesday at the United States Midshipman's school, Northampton, Mass. She has been assigned to duty in the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D. C.

Ensign Whiting is spending a five-day leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooke Whiting, Washington street.

## Motor Club Will Elect Directors

Twenty-one directors of the Western Maryland Motor Club will be elected at a meeting of the club to be held Thursday night Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock at the club office in Allegany Inn hotel, according to an announcement made by C. Russell Cox, secretary.

## Christmas Party Will Be Given by Philathea Class

A Christmas party will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Centre street Methodist church by the Philathea class.

The first part of the program will be a devotional service after which Miss Mary Welsh, of the Cumberland Library, will give a Christmas story.

Mrs. Jesse W. Holmes is in charge of the party and refreshments will be served by a committee in charge of Mrs. E. F. Phillips.

## Other Local News On Page 8

## Pvt. Floyd M. Parker Improves in Hospital

Pvt. Floyd M. Parker, 30, Oldtown, is improving in Allegany hospital from injuries suffered last Saturday night when he was struck and cut with a beer bottle.

In the meantime, Grover C. Van Meter, 200 block Henderson avenue, is being held in the county jail, in connection with the case. Van Meter was taken before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrate's court yesterday morning, and was ordered held pending the outcome of Parker's injuries.

## War Veterans Are Urged To Keep Up Their Insurance

### Claims Are Expedited Daily from Local Office, Conlon Says

Every man who returns from service with the armed forces, regardless of the condition of his health, should keep up his national insurance, Thomas P. Conlon, service officer of Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, who has handled government compensation claims for twenty-five years, urged yesterday.

Those planning to make changes in their insurance are requested to contact the local service officer before doing so.

Mountain district veterans organizations have established an office especially for expediting claims in Room 305 Liberty Trust building and an average of four cases are now being handled daily at this location.

#### Fill Out Three Forms

Those filing claims are required to fill out three brief forms. Dependents or next of kin seeking information are requested to call in person at the local office.

"This is an important matter and should be handled through the proper channels," Conlon declared.

The American Legion is now making a nationwide survey of this situation through its state service officers who have years of training in dealing with veterans' disability claims.

Partial returns covering thirty-four states in this survey have disclosed 1,537 cases of World War II veterans discharged for disabilities, in which there have been delays ranging from three to eight months, or more, between the filing of their claims and the starting of their compensation payments. Warren H. Atherton, national commander, emphasizes that no disabled veteran should be forced to wait that long to get his rights.

#### Shift for Themselves

"In that waiting period," Atherton stated, too many of these veterans, some of them battle casualties, are left to shift for themselves. If they have no other income during this time, they and their families are forced on poor relief. We must not forget that their army or navy pay and family allotments stop on the day of discharge."

The Legion recommends that at no time shall any war disabled veteran of World War II and his or her dependents be without government protection.

## Truck Driver Is Fined On Motor Law Charge

Found guilty of leaving the scene of an accident several days ago, John Leeger, Frostburg, was fined \$11.45 by Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., yesterday in trial magistrate's court.

Leeger was arrested by State Trooper Graydon S. Dunlap who said the truck the man was driving sidestepped a parked car on Route 40.

Thomas M. Weicht and his father, Dewey Weicht, Route 2, received suspended fines on charges of violating the motor vehicle law. The son was accused of operating a car without a license and the father was charged with permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his car. Trooper Milton G. Hart made the arrests.

## LAWRENCE WILBER

Funeral services for "Lawrence Wilber, 322 Baltimore avenue, will be held Friday at the Kight funeral home with the Rev. Father Ireneus officiating. Interment will be in Hillcrest burial park.

#### R. L. BROTEMARKE RITES

Funeral services for Robert Lee Brotemarke, Newtonhamilton, Pa., were held at 3 p. m. yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Keach, Sr., 310 Decatur street, with the Rev. H. B. Keelner, pastor of the Midlothian Assembly of God, officiating. Interment was in Zion Memorial park.

Mrs. Jessie Leasure and Anna May Wilson sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Haven of Rest."

Palbearers were George McNeerlin, Burland Whetzel, Thomas Keach, Fred McCormick and Martin Loyd.

## FREDERICK C. GROVES

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 15—Frederick Cecil Groves, 31, Route 3, Bedford, near Centerville, died at 11 p. m. yesterday in Cresson, Pa., sanitarium.

A native of Kingwood, W. Va., Mr. Groves was a son of S. S. Groves and the late Mrs. Gertrude Swires Groves. He was a member of Centerville Methodist church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ethel Goodrich Groves; two sons, Harold and Eugene, five daughters, Marjorie, Phyllis, Freda, Mary Evelyn and Joann, all at home; two brothers, Lawrence and Harvey Groves, both of Route 3, Bedford; and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. William Simons, Route 3, Bedford.

Funeral services will be held Friday in the Methodist church at Centerville with the Rev. Edwin Keelner officiating. Interment will be in the P. O. S. of A. cemetery.

## Woman Is Fatally Injured in Crash

### Sister of Mrs. Fred Fochtman Dies in Norfolk Navy Yard Accident

Mrs. Susie Lee Spencer, 28, Pomaria, S. C., sister of Mrs. Fred W. Fochtman, 816 Elmwood lane, and niece of Dr. Thomas W. Koon, Baltimore avenue, was fatally injured Saturday in a truck-motocycle collision at the Norfolk, Va., navy yard. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Pomaria.

Mrs. Spencer was employed at the navy yard as a chauffeur. She and her husband, M. A. Spencer, had been married about a year and both were employed at the navy yard. She died Saturday night of injuries suffered in the accident earlier in the day. Details could not be learned.

A daughter of the late Julius and Lulu Hipp Koon, of Pomaria, Mrs. Spencer is survived by five brothers, William in the army in Colorado; Jack, in the army in Washington; Dempsey, in the army at Fort Benning, Ga.; and Clyde and Chris Koon, both of Pomaria; as well as two sisters in addition to Mrs. Fochtman. Mrs. Fochtman attended the funeral yesterday.

Mrs. Spencer visited here several years ago.

#### MRS. MINERVA ROGAN

Mrs. Minerva Ann Rogan, 75, widow of John Rogan, 609 Central avenue, died at her home at 1:30 p. m. yesterday. She was a native of Mt. Savage and was a daughter of the late William and Margaret Clauson Myers. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George Sluss, Cumberland; and two grandchildren, John, United States Army, Fort Devens, Mass.; and Mrs. R. B. North, Hagerstown.

The body is at the home. Services will be held Saturday in St. Patrick's Catholic church and interment will be in the church cemetery.

#### GEORGE W. KIMMEL

George W. Kimmel, 90, Front Royal, Va., retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer and former resident of Cumberland, died last Sunday afternoon in Front Royal Community hospital where he had been a patient for two days. For a number of years he had resided with a nephew, William Striker.

Mr. Kimmel was a native of Virginia and was born January 17, 1853. He was in service of the B. and O. as an engineer for over forty years and resided here for more than fifty years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of the Maddox funeral home in charge of the Rev. H. Mark Curry. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery, Front Royal.

#### MRS. CLARA E. NIXON

Mrs. Clara Estella Nixon, 71, widow of Elwood Nixon, near Oldtown, died at 11 o'clock Tuesday night. She was a native of Oldtown and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Twigg.

Surviving are three sons, Arch D. Ellerslie, Perry A., Oldtown; Clifford, at home; three daughters, Mrs. Cleo McBride and Miss Lola Nixon at home; Mrs. Jacob A. Walters, Cumberland; two sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Imes, and Miss Alverna Twigg, Cumberland, and